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UNO DELEGATION THINK TIME NOT RIPE FOR ACTION

AFRICA ANNEXATION DISCUSSION POSTPONEMENT

NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT YET PREPARED TO TAKE STRONG ACTION AGAINST FRANCO SPAIN — SUCH ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, PROPOSED WHITE RUSSIA.

A meeting of the United States delegation to the United Nations General Assembly to-day discussed the whole question along the lines that the time is not yet ripe for such decisive action, but did not reach any definite decision. The position will be reviewed again next week.

In Manchester

ten other cows to pacify her.

The chase began last night when

Clarissa bolted as she was being un-

loaded from a van. Police in patrol

cars and on foot, people on bicycles

and others gave chase as she career-

ed through the streets knowleing

gown police and other partuers and

Clarissa escaped again, "visiting"

ed with a bucket of cattle nuts tried

BURMESE WANT

SEAT ON UNO

Rangoon, Nov. 8 .- A state-

ment of policy issued here to-

day by members of the Govern-

or's Executive Council (Bur-

mese Cabinet) declared that

The statement assured complete

mediate withdrawal of all laws and

regulations considered as repressive.

Referring to foreign relations, the

statement continued: "The advance-

ment of Burma's international status

will be one of the fundamental prin-

ciples of our policy. We shall seek

"We intend requesting His

"Our immediate lask will be to

White Russia has presented |----an amendment to the Polish resolution, which asks the Cow Runs Amok United Nations to break offi diplomatic relations with Spain, proposing that each member of the United Nations should terminate commercial relations the suspension of communications by rail, sea, air, post and telegraph.

The proposal that the General Assembly should recommend that the Security Council re-examine United Nations membership-appliestions by Albania, Mongolia, Transjordan, Eire and Portugal was made to-day by the Drafting Sub-committee of the Political Committee.

The Drafting Committee, which then colliding with a mtor-car. has been established to co-ordinate Clarissa, still in an ugly mood, chargthe resolutions submitted by the de- ed anyone approaching her and Comlegations from the Philippines, Egypt pany Sgt/Major R. Sayers of, the and Panuma on the question of Manchester Garrison, was sent for United Nations membership, urged to shoot the cow. that the applications should be reviewed by the Security Council "strictly on their respective merits | the newly-installed rector at Lower as measured by the yardstick of the Crumpsall. A police-sergeant arm-

The Egyptian delegation has sub- botted again. mitted a resolution to the Trusteeship Committee asking the committee to postpone discussions on South-west Africa until thow joint, meeting of the Legal and Political committees has dealt with the Indian-South African dispute.

The resolution says: "The Trusteeship Committee shall postpone discussion on the request submitted by the Union of South Africa for annexation of South-west Africa until such time as committees one and six in joint session shall adopt a resolution on the complaint lodged by the Government of India against the Union of South Africa."—Reuter.

QUICKER AND CHEAPER DIVORCE IN BRITAIN

London. Nov. 8.-Recommendations which it is believed will make affairs, defence, finance and divorces in Britain quicker and foreign policy." cheaper are made to-day in the second Interim report by the comequality of status and opportunity for mittee on procedure in matrimonial all races in the country and the im-

The main recommendation of the committee is that county court judges should try both defended and undefended divorce cases because there are not enough high court judges to deal with the increased number of

to secure the independent representation of Burma at all international The report also makes' detailed conference diffecting us. proposals how procedure in divorces reduction in costs, which at present Mojesty's Government to sponsor the are £70 or more in undefended admission of Burma to the United

Four Mad Men At Large On Long Island

New York, Nov. 8- (UP) .--Military and State police searched Long Island to-day for four mad men-three U.S. Army veterans, one a German POWdescribed as "highly dangerous" who escaped from Mason General Hospital by clubbing the wardmen into submission.

Sentenced by courts-martial to long prison terms, the three Americans were brought to Mason from eastern disciplinary barracks. Other wardmen arrived in time to prevent eight other mental patients from es-

The mad men had fashloned clubs from broken furniture. The German was believed to be the ring-

Escaping from a seventh floor room they raced down the stairs, vaulted a ten-foot wire fence and escaped into the nearby woods clad only in pajamas. The police have established rondblocks.

SERIOUS MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN FRANCE

Paris; Nov. 8 (UP),—France, bridge across the Taku river. Manchester, Nov. 8 .- After which is suffering from severe manbeing .chased for 15 hours power shortage, has virtually thrown as well, such action to include through the streets of Manches- open the Italian frontier to "clandes- munist brigades have started an the augmentation of communica- through the streets of Manches- tine immigration" of unemployed attack on Government-held towns ter and Salford "Clarissa", a Italian workers, two Paris newsmad roaming cow, was on her papers reported to-day. way home this afternoon with

> dispatch from Modane, on the along the rallway.—Central News. Franco-Italian Troutier, said approximately 8,000 illegal immigrants had crossed the border at Montemelian since September.

The Le Pays reported from an unidentified point on the frontier that as many as 135 immigrants per day were questioned at a receiving centre by the lenient French authori-

Both papers described the tolerance of French border officials which they said was inspired by instructions from Paris following a declsion of the Ministry of Industrial Production to encourage immigration as a solution to the manpower shortage, particularly in French to tempt her into captivity but she coal mines.

Chrissa then saw some other cows and joined them on the way home. BASKI-WOODCOCK FIGHT

> (UP)—The Iondon, Nov. 8. boxing promoters. Jack Solomons, said to-night that he was negotiating and Halmer .- Reuter. a match between the American heavyweight Joe Baskl and the British henvyweight Bruce Woodcock, which probably would be held late in THIEVES' January in Harringay Arena.

London, Nov. 8,-Miss Mary as "a sovereign state under a only son of Capt Granville Soames truly national government with and the Hon Mrs Rhys, it was anunrestricted control of internal nounced to-night.—Reuter.

Bitter Battle For The Shantung Peninsula

Tsingtno, Nov. 8.—Messages received here last night reported Government troops surging ahead towards Chefoo from the Laiyang area while another column, which has recovered Yeh-hsien, is making considerable progress towards Lungkow from two directions.

The 50,000 Communist troops who unleashed a flerce assault against Welhsien were routed after nightlong sanguinary battles. Communist saboteurs are intensifying their subversive activities and the Tsinan-Tsingtoo Rail-

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Batavia, Nov. 8.—The Dutch destroyer Plet Hein was fired on by two shore batteries in Kroeng Raha Bay, north Sumatra, while on patrol of the area, Duich naval authorities announced today. The 500-ton coaster Hollandia was shelled there last

The shots were near misses and the destroyer went into action against the batteries. The French liner He de France was shelled at the same place some

Fighting in the Dutch East Indies officially ended this week. -Reuter.

way. Rails were torn up at Nanchuen last night while attempts were made to demolish the steel

In northern Shansi, Five Coml'along the Tatung-Talyuan Railway and have taken Tunhsien. Yuan pingtseng and several, other strate-The authoritative Combat in a gic points south-west of Hslahslen,

U.S. WARSHIPS TO VISIT TURKISH PORT

Washington, Nov. 8 .- The 20,000ton alreraft carrier Randolph and the 10,000 ton cruiser, Fargo, flagship of the United States naval forces in the Mediterranean, will call at the Turkish port of Izmir (Smyrnn) in one of the series of courtesy visits by American warships to Levantine ports during late November, the United States Navy Department announced to-day.

The itingrary, of the Randolph and Fargo includes Beirut and Piraeus, while the cruiser Huntingvisit Alexandria.

The 10,000-ton cruiser Houston will visit Port Sald and the destroyers Non, Robert 1 and Wilson will go to Crete. A visit to Jedda will be paid by the destroyers Corry

Nov. 8 (UP).—One week's butter ration for 143,360 Churchill, youngest daughter of Mr persons was stolen during the night and Mrs Winston Churchill, is when thieves took a truck containtheir leading objective was to engaged to marry Copt Christopher ing eight tons of butter from the be the establishment of Burma Soumes, of the Coldstream Guards, Harringay car park, on London's outskirts.

The butter ration is two ounces per person per week.

INDONESIA FATE OF HANGS IN BALANCE

Batavia, Nov. 8 (UP).—Prime Minister Sjahrir and President Sockarno met with the full cabinet at the Indonesian enpital of Jogjakarta to-day to decide whether to accept the Dutch proposal for a union between the United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands Kingdom.

wise end in divorce,—Reuter. | non-Burma troops."—Reuter. | cessions, and the Indonesians | than the Dutch are already offering. | ther there were any casualties.

The Issue of war or peace for realise that the Government in Indonesia hangs in the balance be-. Holland is unlikely to permit any cause the Commission-General flatly additional concessions; and 2, the stated that a link with the crown Indonesians fear that world opinion represents the irreducible minimum would turn against them if they Press reports to-night state that form a nucleus of Burmans, trained which the Indonesians must grant insist on fighting to throw out what the final report of the committee, to fill our embassies, legations and in exchange for recognition as a is largely the theoretical sovereignty which is expected to be ready before consular offices abroad. We shall republic. Christmas, will contain recommenda- endeavour to build up a national Two factors favour the acceptance real restrictions to independence. tion for setting up of a state recon- defence force sufficient for the de- of the Dutch offer; 1. In order to The Indonesians particularly fear ciliation scheme, with the object of fence of the country and to take preserve the link with the crown international intervention, which mending marriages that would other- effective steps for the withdrawal of the Dutch have granted large con- they believe will grant them less

Trieste-Gorizia Exchange Offer Boomerang

Rome, Nov. 8 (UP).—Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti's unsuccessful attempt to arrange a backroom swap of Gorizia for Trieste with Marshal Tito to-day boomeranged the Italian Communist Party into its most vulnerable position since the war.

Every Italian newspaper—except the Communists' Unita-backed the Cabinet's rejection of Togliattl's proposal with editorials and denunclation of the Communists and anyone who would barter with the sacred Italian soll.

The deepest underlying political significance of the rejection and reaction to Togliatti's proposal was that one only recently concluded Socialist-Communist unity of action pact was put to its first serious test. There was no unity of action. The Socialists, led by their chief, Foreign Minister Pietro Nenni, broke from the Communists and joined Premier Alelde de Gasperi's Christian Democrats in speedy damnation of Togliatti.

The speed of the rejection by the Cabinet which returned its decision on the same day without walting to sample public and newspaper reaction was regarded as a demonstration of the unpopularity of the Communists in regard to nationalism in

British Views

I ondon, Nov. 8 (UP) .-- The British Government to-day viewed Marshal Tito's offer to swap Trieste for Gorizia with a reserve amounting to suspicion while foreign policy experts considered it a move to get Trieste by default by controlling its communications to Central Europe.

The Foreign Office spokesman Welcomed any negotiations which might. facilitate an agreement solely between Italy and Yugo-Slavia that would remove the Trieste question from the arena of East-West con-

But the spokesman immediately help.—Reuter. questioned the type of autonomy. Marshal Tito is asking for Trieste Gorizio lies astride Trieste's only ed communication lines with Aus- zone over a brief emergency. ---tria, Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia.

Whitehall sources argued that with Gorizia, which is an Italian city within the Slovene hinterland and controls the important road and rail communications northward from Trieste, Yugo-Slavia would be in a position to control the overland traffic from Trieste port. If chose she could further dictate the economic well-being of Trieste by dividing traffic to Fiume and Polu, south of Trieste.

Tito's proposal to make Trieste an outonomous region within Italy-Italy and Austria reached an auto- grams. The British announcement, was taking and added, "We shall not similar to South Tyrol on which don (10,000 tons) is scheduled to nomy agreement blessed by Britain and America—presumably would also give Trieste's main labour untons of shipbuilding and dockyard workers a free hand to operate.

These unions are Communist-controlled and have followed the Yugo-Slav line in their demonstrations and latterly against Anglo-American occupation after the Russian Foreign Minister, M. V. M. Mulotov, began to emphasise the desirability of getting British and American troops out of Venezia Giulia and Italy.

British experts are thus aware that by trading Trieste, which he does not have, for Gorizia, which is assigned to Italy, Marshal Tito would gain many advantages that might well make Italy's receipt of Trieste a disadvantage and almost certainly would defeat the hope of the British Foreign Minister, Mr Ernest Bevin, that Trieste would become the principal port outlet for Central

The British were unable to com-Tito offer upon the Foreign Minister' fourth quarter of this year, Conference scheduled to reconsider the Trieste free state statute again | consideration, a complete paper on to-day but their unfavourable reac- the food situation in the British zone tion indicated the Foreign Ministers and the British Government's views will perhaps continue trying to reach on the question. an agreement on the statute.

SUBMARINE SINKS.

London, Nov. 8 (UP) .- The Evening News reported to-day that the former French submarine Aubin

being towed from Southampton to Copenhagen for scrap by the British |

Efforts To Alleviate Serious Food Shortage In British Zone

HAMBURG, Nov. 8.—One ship carrying 8,000 tons of flour is on the high seas bound for food-short British zone of Germany and three more are being loaded with 9,000 tons of food in the United States, it was announced officially to-day.

"In addition to this 36,000 tons of flour and 7,000 tons of oats will be loaded in the United States for shipment during the last half of November," the official announcement said.

The ships are not being [They are part of the normal American Plan For import programme delayed by the shipping strike in America. Shipment Of Jews hope that the critical bread situation In the British zone would be eased in the nick of time.

These shipments constitute in all about two days' rationing. Another five days rations are being loaded in the United States in the second half i of this month.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas returned to Berlin by air to-day after consultations in London about the food shortage in

Political observers in London think the British Government will make an urgent attempt to avert a recurrence of the crisis by achieving a long-term | to-day. settlement with the United States of food arrangements in the occupied! zone. The next blg move is likely to be an important Anglo-American economic conference on international co-operation to be held in Washington next week.

German workers from open revolt if the food situation continues to deteriorate.

Pliedt appealed with a "heart cry save Germany from starvation." The Chairman of the Hamburg Trades Union Congress also appealed directly to the American people for

under Italy-on which the possibi- Canning, acting chief of the Amerility of Yugo-Slav infiltration de- can military government's food and pends-and then pointed out that agriculture branch, said to-day that the American zone food supplies were remaining non-Yugo-Slav-controll- sufficient to tide the hungry British

> Dr Canning stressed, however, that no agreement had been reached here to shift reserve stocks across the zonal borders to supplement the proposed diverting of food ships early to-day damaged about ten briginally scheduled for American yards of railway, track on the zone consunters. He pinpointed stocks were "dangerously low." These were the cities of Hamburg, and the Bremen enclave.

government has announced a cut "The Haganah's drive against the from 1,750 to 1,500 grams in the Irgun Zvat Leuml and the Stern cereal ration for one month period Gang terrorists has already begun." beginning November 11. The fish The broadcast did not disclose ration was slashed from 750 to 600 what form the anti-terrorist action assuring that the "basic ration will be informers." remain at 1,500 (calories)," boosted Meanwhile, more than 1,500 skilled the potato allowance to neutralise Jewish craftsmen employed in eleven

quoting the Board of Grain Commis- and Haifa-ceased work to-day in sioners, to-day said about 140,800,- protest against their employers' de-000 bushels of Canadian wheat for cision to cut the working week from directed for months against Italians export to Britain are waiting at six days to three and a half days.— Canadian Great Lake Ports for Reuter. transport to the coast.

Three million bushels of wheat in Atlantic coast elevators and 4,600,-000 bushels in Pacific coast storehouses were ready to go overseas, it was added. A warning that severe political

repercussions in Germany may result from the impending crisis has been given by Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, to the United States Secretary of State, Mr James Mr Bevin is understood to have

said it was unfair that the British zone was being allotted only 100,- 1.15 a.m. to-day. Central News. 000 tons of grain out of an overall allocation of 565,000 tons for the ment on the possible bearing of the British and American zones in the

He is preparing, for Mr Byrnes' Coming on the eve of the import-

Germany's economic situation, Mr Bevin's move is interpreted as enwill be at the top of the agenda.-United Press and Reuter.

"in order to show seriousness and on ball of \$20,000. Mr P. II. Sin is dignity." There are more than 500 for the defence. tug Winnie. It is not known whe- policewomen in Shanghai and clerks

To Palestine

Paris, Nov. 8.—The United States Army in Europe has a complete plan for shipment of 100,000 Jewish refugees to Palestine per year, the President of the World Executive of United Revisionist Zionists, Mr. Meyer Salssman, stated in Paris

Agitation and "so-called illegal immigration" would not stop until the British allowed unlimited immigration into a free Jewish state, Mr Salssman added.

The release this week of detained The British zone labour leader, Zionist leaders from Latrun Camp, Franz Pliedt, to-day warned the Palestine, indicated a change in British military Government that British policy. Although this was the German trade unions did not a step in the right direction it was know how long they could keep not enough to change the Zionist programme, he suid.

He nlso stated that the Zlonisis expect to see Transfordan incorto the conscience of the world to pornted into a Jewish Palestine, and that they favour a population exchange of Arabs in the Middle East to give Palestine a predominantly Jewish population.

"The Army's plan is complete. It includes Genoa as an embarkation point and includes the ships needed. a two months' food supply and certain financial assistance for refugees

and for the establishment of camps in Palestine. "This belies the British statements that the United States is unwilling to take action to implement the

Palestine policy," Salssman ended. -Reuter. Railway Damaged

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.—An explosion Jerusalem-Lydda line near Ramleh, three danger areas where food about 40 miles north-west of Jerusa-The Jewish resistance movement's

secret radio "The Voice of Israel" Meanwhile, the British military announced in a broadcast to-night:

diamond polishing factories at A Reuter despatch from Montreat, Nathanya—half-way between Telaviv

W. H. DONALD DEAD

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Mr. W. H. Donald former personal adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek, died. in the Country Hospital at

CHINESE DETECTIVE ON BRIBE CHARGES

Lau Chi, 45, a detective sergeant in the Hongkong Police, appeared at Central Magistracy, this morning ant Anglo-American conference on on three counts of offering bribes to Inspector W. N. Darkin,

The charges were that on Septemsuring that the German food problem | ber 2, he gave a bribe of \$3,000 to Inspector Darkin; on the same day offered the inspector \$10,000, and on September 15 gave Inspector Darkin.

a bribe of \$300. CDI Shaftain, who prosecuted, Shanghal, Nov. 5 (UP).—Chinese stated that Inspector Darkin was had sunk in the North Sea 150 miles policewomen to-day were given acting on his instructions and was in three days to cut their hair and to no way implicated with the case.

The paper said the submarine was remove all facial make-ups or quit Lau was remanded for seven days.

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CONFERENCE OF WORLD SINGAPORE STRIKERS SOCIALIST PARTIES IGNORE GOVT ADVICE

Bournemouth, Nov. 8 (UP)-Socialist leaders from 19 countries

Socialist leaders from 19 countries arrived here to-night for the secret International Socialist Conference opening to-morrow.

There is some anxiety in British Labour Party circles that the conference might split into Eastern and Western blocs much as did the Paris Peace, Conference. To avoid that they plan to suggest that the conference take no votes but make decisions by mutual agreement.

Singapore, Nov. 8.—Singapore wharf workers to-day ignored the Government's advice to return to work pending arbitration in their dispute with the Harbour Board.

This is regarded here as tantamount to a rejection by the strikers of the Government's offer to mediate in the dispute. It is feared that the strike may spread to other classes of harbour workers and that the lightering of cargoes and ships may lightering of cargoes and ships may be brought to a standstill. Over 7,000 men are involved in the strike which began 15 days ago

The first day of the conference to-morrow will be devoted principally to discussion whether to admit the German Socialist Democratic Party inniediately into the with the demand of the dockers for international conference.

Preliminary talks with delegatez indicated opposition to admission of Germans was greater than had been anticipated in British Labour Party circles. Some European Socialists expressed reluctance to admit Gertain ways mercase.

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Belgian Socialists said admission at this time would be premature.

Singapore, Nov. 8.—Singapore

a 100 per cent wage increase.

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AROUND THE CINEWAS

"Wilson"-A Memorable Portrayal And Stirring Pageant

66 WILSON," showing at the Queen's Theatre until Thursday, is both a memorable portrayal and a stirring pageant with an ingenious variety of pace and skilful handling of light and shade.. The biography of the twenty-eighth President of the United States, it is undertaken with integrity and imagination.

Darryl Zanuck, the producer, conceived the idea of the film when, while moving among American ex-servicemen from the Aleutians to Africa, he was impressed by the unanimity of feeling for an international police force and felt that Woodrow Wilson's support for the concept of a League of Nations paralleled the problems of to-morrow.

While the film portrays the battle for lasting peace after the CINEMA GUIDE last war, the film has clearly in view the almost identical situation which faces the Allied Nations at the end of World ALHAMBRA War Two.

of crowded personalities and complex issues there should have been KING'S-"Those Endearing Young considerable simplification. National figures who held the stage with Wilson make only insignificant appearances. Lloyd George, for example, makes only a single observation at the Pence Conference -an episode which is inndequately treated by any standard. But, given the necessity to simplify the background in the interests of the central character Zanuck and his scenarist. Lamar Trottl, have achieved success In their chosen course.

The ascette stubborn Princeton professor is not an easy subject for KING'S-"Du Barry was a Lady' the screen. To offset the effect of his extreme reserve in public life, the film presents him as an almost LEE-"The More The Merrier".... playful father and a devoted husband. Alexander Knox, the Ommissionsministration little-known actor' who plays the part, creates the character from within and leaves a compelling impression of intense realism. His fine delivery makes memorable several of Wilson's speeches-for example the declaration of war. He gives a performance which won him the Academy Award nomination, and one which makes him one of the screen's outstanding discoveries.

Ruth 'Nelson' and Geraldine Fitzgerald give vivid portrayals as the first and second Mrs Wilson. Such fine actors as Charles Colburn, Thomas Mitchell, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Vincent Price are all up to their usual high standard.

TOR exacting movie patrons who like their fare loaded with music and comedy, Paramount's "And the Angels Sing," which is currently showing at the Alhambra and Central Theatres provides the perfect mixture. It's got a top trio in Betty Hutton, Dorothy Lamour and Fred MacMurray, with two charming---ingenues-Diana --- Lynnand Mimi Chandler--lending capable support.

Showing To-day

CENTRAL-"And the Angels Sing." It is inevitable that in an epoch QUEEN'S-"Wilson" (Technicolour).

LEE-"Confidential Agent".

Charms".

Next Change ALHAMBRA—"Tarzan and

Amazons"....(Wed). ·CENTRAL—"Belle of the Yukon" (Technicolour) (Wed).

QUEEN'S-"Hello, Frisco Hello" (Technicolour) (Thurs).

(Technicolour) . . (To-morrow) (Tues).



Shirley Doble, young 20th Century-Fox startet will make her screen debut in the Technicolour, musical, "Carnival in Costa Rica." Shirley has a solo dance number in her first picture and is being groumed for bigger roles in future productions.

MOST ENTICING ANKLES IN HOLLYWOOD

I UCILLE Ball won a screen con-L tract with her voice, but her ankles won her the accolade of three famous artists, Varga, Howard Baer and Barabara Shermund. They voted her ankles the most enticing in Hollywood.

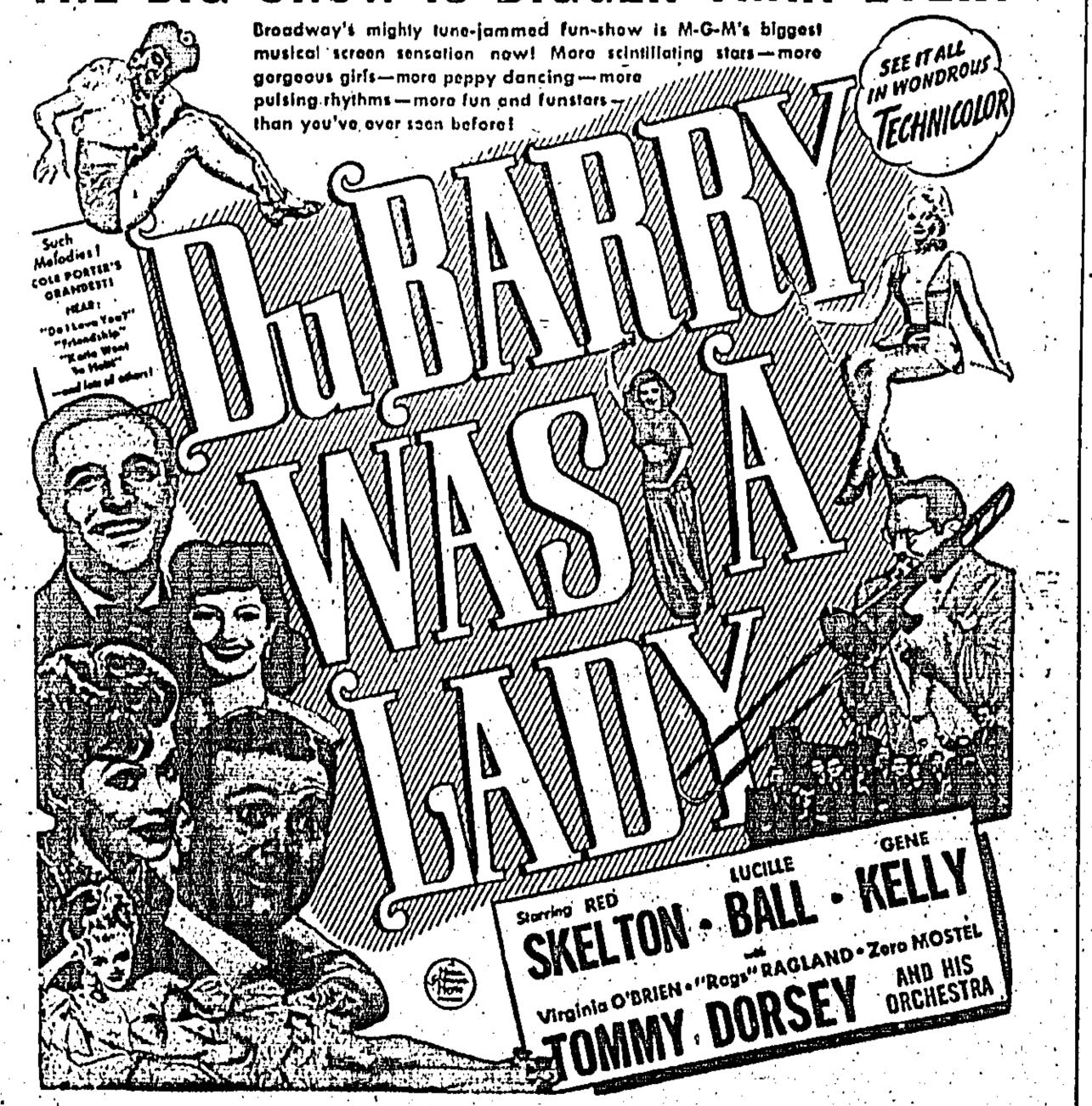
This occurred during the filming of "Du Barry was a Lady," technicolour musical comedy that jumps from the-day to the days of King Louis XV of France. Amid hilarious situations are catchy musical, interludes, beautiful girls and specialities by Tommy Dorsey and his band.

The film opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow.



Auxumer Knox as Wilson and some of the other characters appearing in "Wilson" at the Queen's Theatre.

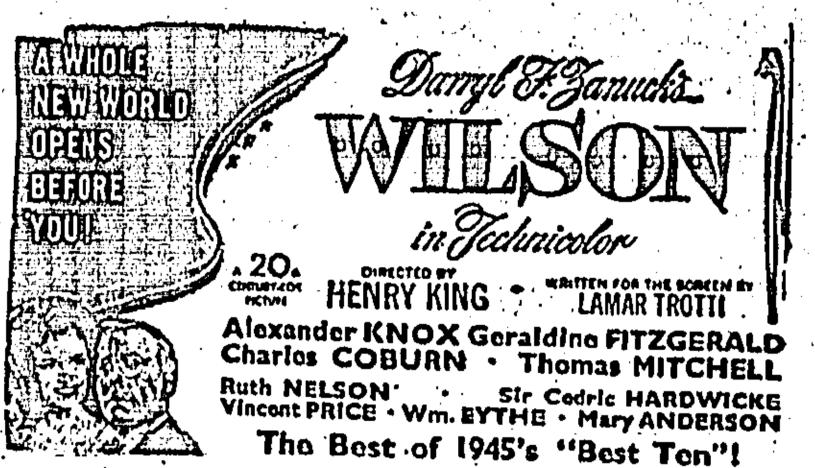
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EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF "WILSON" ON MONDAY, NOV. 11

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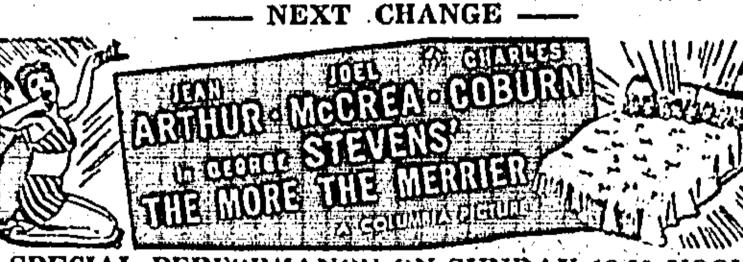
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CARTOON PROGRAMME

By LOIS LEEDS

Bridal The Mountbatten Ensemble

THE wedding of Miss Patricia Mountbatten, ex-Wren officer daughter of Admiral Viscount Mountbatten and Lord Bradbourne of the Coldstream Guards, at Romsey Abbey, in the New Forest, on October 26, was one of the biggest country weddings since pre-war days.

The bridesmaids were Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, Princess Alexandra of Kent and Miss Pamela Mountbatten who were blue crepe frocks like the one sketched (right) by Virginia.

The bodice is square and buttons to the waist, the sleeves puffed and tiny, the skirt very full. They carried bouquets of blue and white flowers and gold roses, and wore matching real flower head-dresses.

The bride's frock (left), of gold Indian brocade, had long tight sleeves and a closely fitting bodice. 'The skirt swirls from the fitted waist into immense fullness, at the hem.

Her tulle veil was very long, bordered with real lace, and she wore it with a tiara of diamond stars and pearls. She carried madonna lilies.



THOSE MOTION PICTURE NIGHTGOWNS

(By Carlisle Jones

THE nightgown is a garment I which, if you stop to think about it, is not always worn at

Consequently Miss Leslie, dressed in her wedding night finery, as prepared by Leah Rhodes, the designer, will be wearing enough clothing to maintain her modesty under all circumstances but which, on the other hand, wouldn't keep her warm in a California fog.

NEW LID SHAPED PATENTED OESIGN FOR EASY AND ACCURATE APPLICATION Sometimes it is worn in motion In Warner Bros.' forthcoming comedy, "Janie Gets Married."
Joan Leslie, lovely heroine of the
piece, wears something very special
and interesting in the way of It is decorated with heart-shaped patches of grey satin which serve as pockets and accentuate the lines of the garment. Actually the typical screen nightie is never the comfortable sleeping garment it appears to be, and this holds as true for the new Leslie bridal nightie as for any other. When so "gowned," Miss Leslie will netually be wearing more clothes than she would ordinarily have on at the beach any summer afternoon or at any evening party, for which she had "dressed." Under the grey chiffon there are two or three layers of flesh-coloured chiffon made into "slips" and se-curely fastened to the nightic itself so that they won't. Still below these slips, so called, is a flesh-coloured leotard, made like PRESENTED IN STREAMLINE PLASTIC a bathing suit.

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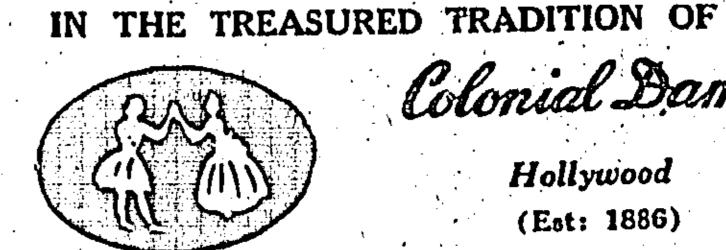
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fashions do they buy?

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That is why, for example, Fira Benenson, war-time designer for the exclusive Salon de Couture in New York's Bonwit Teller store, has gone to London. She wants to take to America some typically British ciothes and is spending her buying time between wholesale and model

Her main criticism of British 2.—Classic, undating design: no ready-mades, with which I must current fads about; shoulders or hip-Undergrin breadth - between arm- obtrusive detail gives it its contemhole and top button—was too often porary point and place, too narrow, and spoiled the hang of 3.—Because of its cut and restraina jacket; invariably, and most notice- | ed styling, this suit can be worn for

WHEN overseas buyers go to | Miss Benenson, of course, was London, what British clothing the American womenwalsted—but this particular criticism still applies to British clothes.

> Anyway, here is a model suitsketched by Virginia—going to America which gained the approval of both of us as an incomparable British design. Of dark red and navy half-inch striped wool, the suit commits no excesses in design.

> The pleated panels in the skirt have pockets at the top. Points to notice:

1.—Superb material, beautiful colours;

ngree, is their fit-or lack of it. line. Yet it is of our time; unably, the waist was too high at the years and years and still remain up-

Sleeves In FUR



T'S easy to see from recent fur A shows in London that all skins from mink to mole are being worked Plan a programme for YOU—your like cloth, and are showing the con-

temporary detail of woollen coats. Polish your conversation with Looks, your Entertainment. It's imreal information. Read something portant to your Health and to your Sleeves for instance, are without | Mink belt tying a Persian lamb exception, very full, often set waist-LEDGER SYNDICATE.

three-quarter length for evening wear. (See Virginia's sketches.)

'I have also seen: Spirally set silver for forming

sleeves and shoulders of a fox

Persian lamb or mink strands-two to four deep-trimming woollen day coats;

jacket; deep, nearly always adaptable to Detachable bib fronts and cravats of nutria, beaver and lamb, on day

> Lynx tuxedo revers and cuffs on an off-white cont.

and talking of Christmas. this is how to make-

> **DEMOVE** the orange peel in halves or quarters. Let it stand overnight in salted

> Next day remove and wash thoroughly. Boll in fresh water, and change the water several times till the peel is tender and does not taste of salt: then remove as much as possible of the white lining of the peel. This can be left as it is or cut into strips.

> Have ready a syrup of 1 lb. of sugar and 1 pint of water. When boiling put in 1 lb. of peel. Let it simmer till the syrup is almost absorbed, then boll fast until the peel is well coated with sugar. Stir carefully, remove peel,

dry in a warm oven, and place in papered tin box, or screw-top jar.



Just a Minutel Have you taken a

Next-Rushed!

"Some brilliant henpecked husband makes her appear quizzical or gives have to do when this day comes is thumb through a mail-order cata-

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even though you must give up a to work, join something; church, new hat and dress! civic or social club and do something

Choose creams and lotions with to be helpful and busy. You'll feel

ust once in a while.'

Don't always wear Black because do not depend upon your sons and

Remember that one well fitted that when I was young!" It gets

dress and the proper accessories is you nowhere and it "dates" you

you are Mature. But wear Black daughters to supply entertainment

Get a properly fitted corset and until they ask youl

MATURE_BEAUTY!

bra or an all-in-one corselette-

and don't flatter your figure.

care and use them every day, not younger.

if it is becoming and you are happy for you.

important and informative every Looks!

If you want to dye or tint your

hair, do so don't ask the family!

worth a dozen of those that don't fit completely!

Beauty for the Mature Woman!

you are overweight.

just once in a while."

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Should you feel capable of doing

Don't give advice to your sons and

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ing to Paul Meltsner, and he has traption." painted everybody from Albert! Einstein to strip-tease dancer Gypsy in the raw, so to speak-no artifice. Roso Lee. Meltsner donated eight "Why must women with beautiful portraits to one war loan drive which figures go to extreme lengths to dis-South America.

Meltaner's bitter about this beauty

woman who has not tried to improve woman he finds it hard to achieve a on nature and more often than not likeness because she has made so she hunts her natural good looks in many changes in her physiognomy the process," grumbles this artist. that she does not even recognise her-Specifically, what is he complain- solf when she looks in the mirror. ing of?

false eyelashes, plucked eyebrows, in with a black pencil wherever

must have devised the girdle," he her the look of a filrt. muses. "What greater torture could The logical climax of this trend legue, check the size and type he ithout saying a word. He virtually warns, is the assembly plant, where a woman will be sent on request.

That is the way things are, accord- holds' her prisoner by this con-Meltsner would rather paint women

brought \$3,000,000 in bonds by guise or deface nature's handiwork purchasers and he has paintings by trying to look like telephone hanging in inuseums from Moscow to poles," he means. "And on the other hand why do women with sylph-like forms blossom out in spots where no bulges were intended by nature?" shortage.

Moltsner says he has a right to "I have yet to meet a beautiful complain. \ Often when he, paints a

The worst thing of all to his artist's Just about everything-girdles, eye are shaved eyebrows, "drawn shaved foreheads, make-up high caprico dictates." This; often gives women will 'emerge in regulated a woman a weird expression, he says, shapes and sizes. All a man will

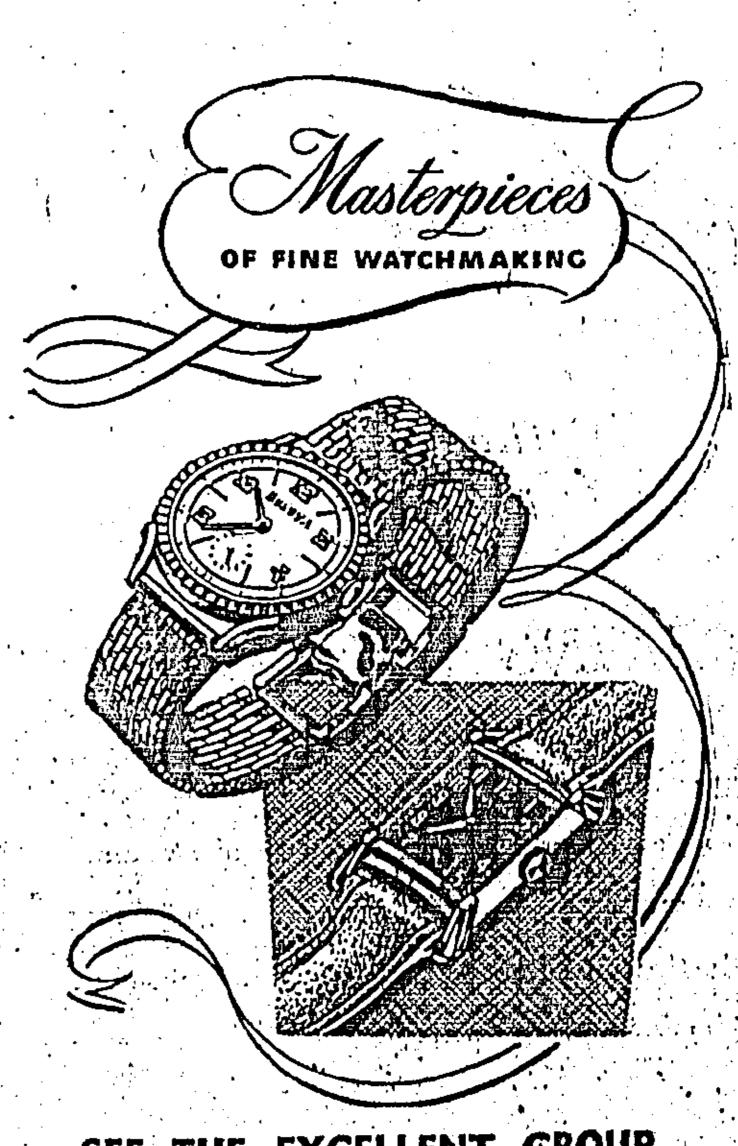
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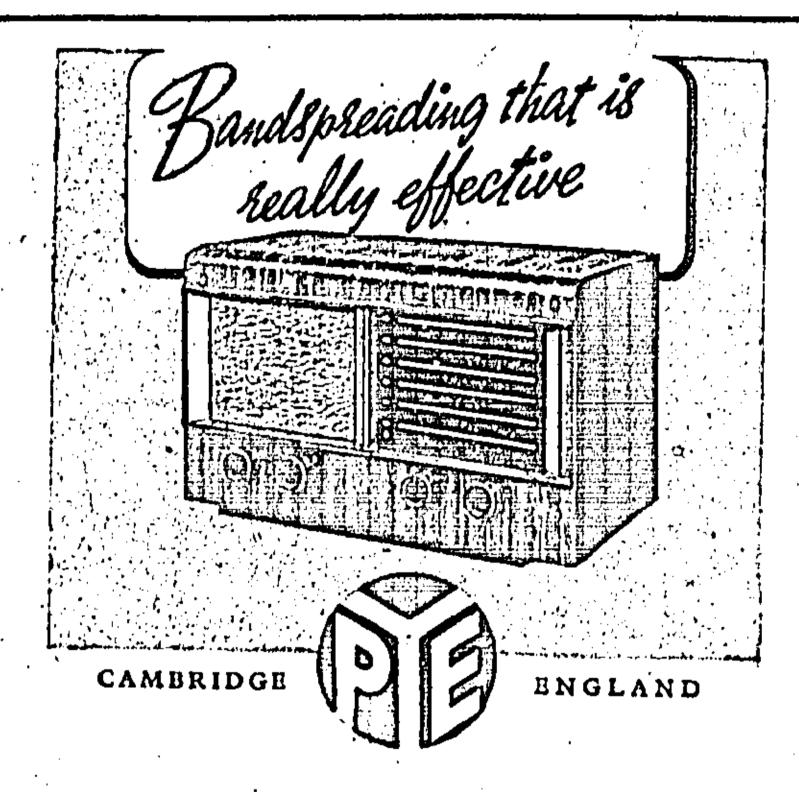
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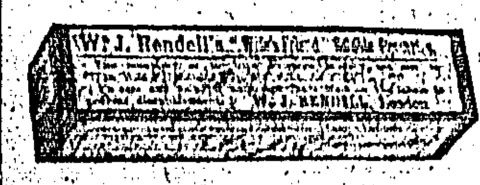


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Crown & Anchor

donned martial clothes, and were called soldiers.

And they dld assume manners and ways of living which were strange to them.

Even calling upon one known as Sergeant-Major to carry out duties of the mothers of the land.

Such as calling: "Kiss me goodnight Sergeant-Major."

Now those who were called Sergeant-Majors were men of flerce looks and did shout exceeding loud.

Even such words as: "Parade shun as you were shun." And the young men of the nation were afraid of such as these and :lld

sing of them only in their absence." Now the elders of the war chiefshad said: "Even as we play dominoes and snap in places which are called clubs so must these young men be

given play to engage them." And it And they called it Housey Housey. But the young men were and and spoke of their chief as Twirps, even

A ND they played another game and A did'look round many times whilst playing it.

softly so that they heard not.

So that they might give warning one to the other and say Scram should their persecutor the S.-M. cast his shadow over them.

And that which they did play and which did leave them destitute was known as Crown and Anchor.

Thus it was that the chief of the ceremony would cry in a loud voice: "Any more on the old mud-hook?" And being young and of simple

So that his pockets were filled and the steward of the wet canteen would question him and say: "Ow did yer get on to-night, Charlie?"

mind they did give heed to him.

And he who was called Charlie would say: "Another pint," and would tender coin, even which had been of the young men. Because they had heeded his talk

of the mudhook. Now he waxed ex-

ceeding fat and did spill wine down

But the young men did not drink wine because their substance had

been placed on the mudhook. Yet were they simple even to flogging their kit for gain and giving the mudhook much grist for its mus-

CUCH were the young men of Eng. And their enemy the Germites, did hear of these things and did say to their friends the Italites: "Himmel, the Engites are weak fools. They ask kisses of the Sergeant-Major and do put Pfennigs on square that one may enrich himself Therefore shall this Krieg be a walk-

These words did they utter and believe. But their heads were soft and their words foolish. __For. let.us_reason_in_this_wise; __Hethat has the courage to flog his kit, were concerned. North's 'opening fulfilling trick.

SIDE GLANCES

A Parable For The Ferry

Now it came to pass that even under the eyes of the Sergeant of memory, the young men of Eng had Major, that he may back the lucky it may be old mudhook, is surely a man to be foured by his enemies.

So it was that Housey Housey did languish in solitude and Crown and Anchor did become worshipped of the treeps.

But one day its owner did full upon bad times even because money changers did say: "Lo, here is a new game and all will get rich."

And it was called Banker.

So it was that he of the Crown and Anchor did fall upon Evil and used telephone numbers and addid try to flog his tunic. And a merchant did offer him coin

And it was ninepence.

Now did he of the Crown and Anchor wax exceeding wrath and cry: "Ninepence!—why blimey, there's a quid's worth of beer down the front of it."-G. Newman Stewart. (Acknowledgments to Staples) Press, Ltd.).



but he overcame this disadvantage.

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♥ A Ð

+AQJ2

+1087°

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*** DG4**

SOUTH

♠ A Q 10 **5**

♥QJ1084

South, an expert, was partnered

with a player who was scarcely.

average, which explains (if it does

not excuse) the following bidding:

North East South Adlamond Pass Gnotrump! West Pass Pass Pass

By Galbraith

+AKD

North, dealer.

WEST

◆ 108753·

44642

▼76

Neither side vulnerable.

How Good Is Your Memory?

ER ROM time to time, scientists are amazed by extraordinary feats

It may be a child who can give the definition of nearly every word in the dictionary—or a politician who instantly recalls the name of anybody he has ever met. But such phenomena are rare; good memory is actually the result of training!

Test yourself with these questions, scoring 0 for "No"; 1 for "Some-times" or "Doubful"; 2 for "Yes."

1. Do you remember frequently

2. Can you recall your childhood accurately?

3. Do you immediately recognise people you've met before-and re-

member their names? 4. Do you have to be shown only once or twice at the most, before you see how an operation of some sort is performed?

5. Can you find the right word and phrase for what you want to

6. Can you quote others correctly? 7. Do your friends often call upon you to supply statistics or facts they have forgotten? 8. Are your visual perceptions accurate when it comes to matching colours, remembering shapes and

sizes? 9. Do you get to appointments and social affairs without constant prodding and reminders?

10. Can you find your way in a city or on a road you have visited only once before?

A score over 10 shows you've trained yourself to have a retentive and alert mind. A score from four to nine shows a good mind, but one that lapses into forgetfulness because be with a little effort.

that it's a good thing your head is record too! tled on to your shoulders.

knocked out dummy's entry before

South could unblock the diamond

king. South tried the heart nine at

the first trick, but East won and

: As he explained later, declarer

was tempted at this point to try for

four hearts and two clubs) to round

play for a squeeze. So he took the

single spade finesse, to the queen,

spade ace and ran his hearts, dis-

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$\dots AND$ THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU

Two Irish porters meeting at

Dublin, one addressed the other

with, "Och, Thady my jewel, is it

you? Are you just come from Eng-

land? Pray did you see anything

devil of a sight," he replied, "and

what's worse I'm afraid I never

shall." "How so?" "Why he met

with a very unfortunate accident

intely." "Amazing! What was it?"

"Or, indeed nothing more than this:

he was standing on a plank talking

devoutly to a priest, at a place in

London which I think they called

Brixton, when the plank suddenly

gave way, and poor Murphy got his

Once upon a time a man tolled be-

neath burning sun over the Sussex

marshes. He belonged to that

strange class well known in the old

collecting pennics from his scattered

cold. Then he saw shead a house

one of the houses also common in the

old days, Half inn and half farm. At

that moment the farmer host was

sald, "Kind landlord, I am a poor

Tramping Methodist and haven't a

penny in my pocket. I'm hot and

neck broke."

"Millions of people will have their; man, "there certainly were a lot It isn't as highly trained as it could first experience of television now the of them, weren't there?" war is over," says a writer. What -A rating below four reminds you a thrill to see the ZBW gramophone

> "How the beast must have suffered for you to have such lovely furs." "Sash! You mustn't talk about my of our old friend Pat Murphy?" "The husband like that."

The fervent temperance orator · The opening lead gave the de- bid was decidedly "skinny," and stopped in the midst of his speech clarer in to-day's deal a bad start, even with so few high cards to work and said, impressively: "I wish, all with in dummy, South would have the pubs were at the bottom of the had an easy time of it if West had sea." Voice in crowd, "Hear, hear!" made any other lead except the "Ah; there speaks a noble tectotalheart he chose. This lead, however, ler!" "Not at all. I'm a diver."

> "I'm sorry to see you giving way returned the suit, and there went to drink like this, Pat," said the village priest, "you that were always such a respectable boy, too."

"Shure, an' Ol'm obleeged to do a double tinesse in spades, because it, your 'anner," replied ' Pat. "Oi days, he was a Tramping Methodist, he would apparently need three have to dhrink to droun me and carned, a scant livelihoodaby spade tricks (with three diamonds, trubles."

"H'm," said his interrogator, "and congregations. The man was hot and out the contract. On second thought, do you succeed in drowning them?" thirsty, footsore and weary. The however, he decided that It was "No, begorra," cried Pat, "shure sun had been hot for days, but the more remote to find the king and an' that's the warst uv it. The response to his preaching had been jack of spades in East's hand than to divvies can shwim!"

and when it held he cashed the carding three clubs from dummy.

shooting right and left and yelling:
miking himself a drink known as
shooting right and left and yelling:
mik punch, it looked like milk and
"All you dirty skunks get outing the stand like milk and the stand like rum and fifty milk. But just then the Tramping Methodist entered and

This sequence of plays was too here.' The customers fled in a ;hall much for West! Forced to hold four. diamonds, so that when the king bullets; all except an Englishman

Actually, South's spectacular leap in dummy would not be good, he to the small slam in no trump was had to give up two clubs, and "Well?" snapped the angster, South's third club became the waving his smoking gun.

"Well," remarked the English-

ANSWED TO

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Ging 2-Drinker

3-Back of neck 6--- Imaginative

d-Gerest grain

-Men's name 7-Biblical weed -Prince of Darkness 9-Men and apes

16-Beauteous Greek

20-Lacking vigor 23-Nothing (L.)

24-Boda drink

26-Light dressing

zimus nuoK-42

23-The past

26-Oardoning 38—Bigne

40-Old grouch

42-Truthful

46-Being, in

49-Osturate . . .

30-Beast of burden

44-Lamb's pen namt

0-Poker bet 11-In near future

footsore and thirsty. Of your kind-

ness I beg you give me a drink." The kind-hearted landlord surveyed him with a twinkle in his eye, he pushed the glass of alleged milk along the bar. "Here," he said, "drink this."

The Tramping Methodist eagerly clutched the glass. He raised it to his parched lips. A premonitory shiver of joy quivered through his body. He rapturously drained it to the last drop. Then he slowly replaced the glass

on the counter, reverently wiped his lips, raised his eyes to heaven, and said, "God, what a cow."

ARE YOU SURE?

(Answers on Page Five)

What city is called the "Queen of the Blue Danube"? . Who invented the art jot

lithography? 3. Who conceived the plan of

the Suez Canal? 4. How many books are there

in "The Aeneid"?

5. What is the approximate population of Russia? 0. Name the father of Cain ar

Are there any skyscrapers in London, England?

Name the hottest, driest and deepest valley in the United

9. Name the oldest broadedsting

radio station in the world.

to. How much coffee is produced by a coffee tree in a season? 1. Where is the Pyramid of the

i2. In what country was the Battle of the Bulge fought?

13. Name the author of

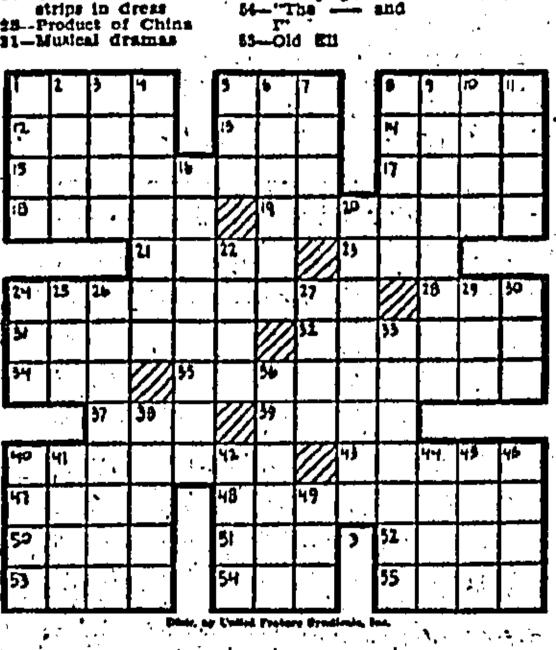
14. In skiling what is a bathtub?

Crossword Puzzle

8-- Health resorts 12-Winged 13- Native of 4-River in Italy 5-Automatic rifle 7-Blay leader 19-Membrane 21-Ilair on beast's

all truth 17-Fortune 40-This weather generally
43-Upright stone 47-Rant IJ-Baron ting 62-Narrow inlete 53—Honey gatherers 24-Ornamental

34-Margaret 35-Those who deny 39-Indefinite persons 48-Pried meat rolls 69-British port in 51-Our hope for . peace (former sp.)

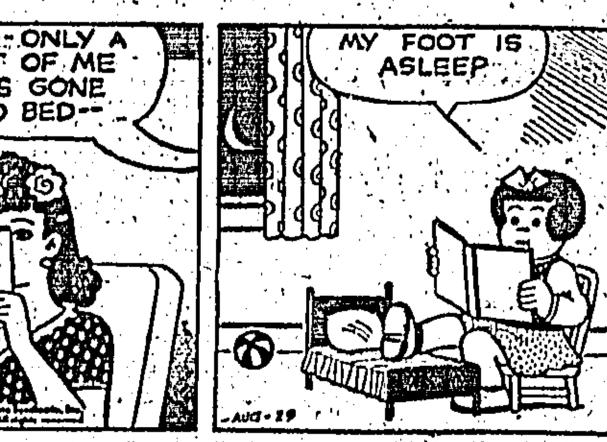


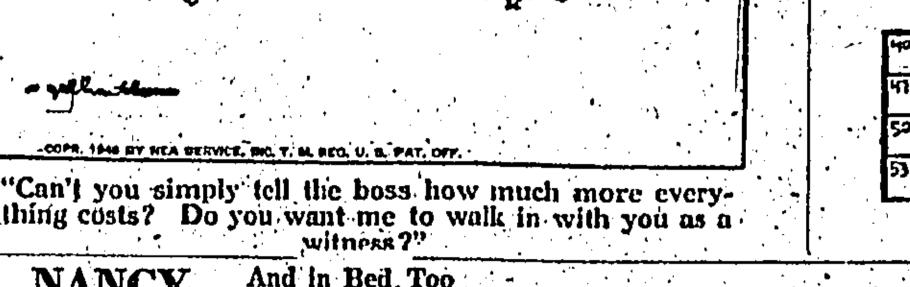
thing costs? Do you want me to walk in with you as a witness?" And in Bed. Too NANCY MANCY- WHY NANCY --- HAVE DON'T YOU, NOT YOU GONE TO SLEEPY BED YET T BED ?



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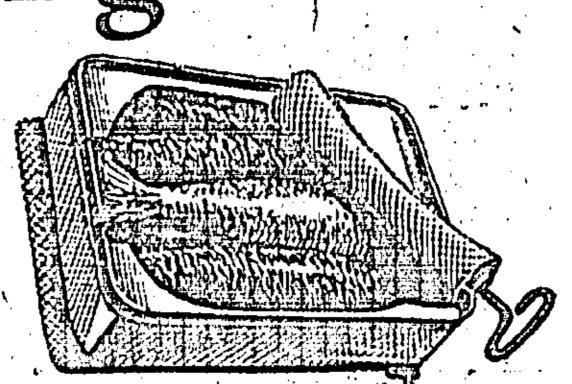




By Ernie Bushmiller

Fun Finding

But The Brisling Was A Ouisling



WE'VE done a little history | Brisling-we'll keep on the right | about some geography?

let's ask some questions. For they're particularly fat and juicy. instance: "What is the capital of Norway?"

Oslo you answer. That's all Theatre.) right, but you wouldn't have got away with it when I was at school. We called it Christiania then.

The Norwegians changed the name the Danes.

The original Oslo was founded by go looting in England and was killed simply delicious. nt Stamford Bridge-not the Chelsea football ground but a place in Yorkshire. This happened in 1060, have been caught in one haulthe Conqueror landed.

King of Denmark-like most Danish as surplus war stock. kings he was called Christian the Somethingth- hurrled over and after himself.

in fact, there are more blue-eyed with a weight on the end and count blondes in Norway than anywhere the number of fish that bumped into else in the world except Sweden and it. that goes for the men. too.

Sixty-four per cent of the conscripts in the army have pure blue plenty of wood. Having no coal they eyes, and only 7 per cent have brown | don't worry about gas, which makes 'eyes. So it's a bad market for them independent of gas strikes. peroxide.

About sardines

dustries. The Norwegians eatch and it won't cost a penny. everything from whales to sardines you go into an English shop with of wood, and few of them have bathand make money out of them. I your two points and ask for sardines rooms, which the Norwegians don't the chances are you'll be given a tin from Norway, but when you look at the label you'll find they're ealled brisiing and not "sardines."

.This is on account of a famous law case that lasted four years and was finally settled in the King's Bench Division by Lord Reading, Mr Justice Darling and Mr Justice

Avory. They decided that a brisling was a quisling, and mustn't be called a sordine in Britain.

for America and one for here.

in this series, so how side of the law-are best when they've been matured in the tin, Just to get ourselves started and there are vintage years when

in London at a shop near the Palace at least 175,000,000 years old, and difference between a sardine and

About lights

in 1924 because it reminded them by this of '38 which he'd hidden from behind after the rest was worn down | feetly? Well then it's a herring, he the Germans all through the war, by weather. There seems to be something in the n king called Harald, who left it to vintage business, because they were

As many as 12,000,000 · brisling was worth about £4,000, and Harald's Oslo got burned down man who did it used a submarine in the seventeenth century, and the detecting apparatus, which he bought

Previously, the method of telling in a shoul to make them worth net- emigrated to the States. The Norwegians are tall and fair; ting was to lower a piece of string

There's no coal in Norway, but Electricity made from water power is so cheap that in some places in the summer there is no charge for lighting at all. You can leave the MISHING is one of the main in- switch on in the kitchen all night

The houses are nearly all made

.For food the people live almost entirely on fish. As well as enting it fresh they dry it, salt it, smoke it. and bent it up into powder.

They make fish soup, then cake and even fish pudding. In fact, what n Norwegian housewife doesn't know about making fish taste like something else is quite insignificant.

But in America it's different, on the ration." Most English people as the poems of Browning and Burns, cooks the women in Norway wait There the law is that they must be don't like it. They say it smells of Here's an example. The townsman on their husbands at table, and don't called sardines on the tin, or they're goat, but I've never noticed that. It says "jeg" (pronounced "yigh"), and ask them to help with the washingnot properly described. So every always reminds me of the clean, the countryman says "egg" (pro- up. I'm married to a Norwegian. exporter has two sets of labels, one fresh mountain pastures from which nounced "egg"). Both of them but she never mentioned this. it comes.

journey. But Mr Smith may show

Within a month he is off to Frank-

The Samples

I trained officers who house him.

About mountains

THE Norwegian mountains, on the A average, are only half as high as the Alps, but they make up for It by being much older. Geologists call them pre-Cum-(You can also buy vintage sardines brian, which means they must be that is older than the oldest old

fossil: In mountaineering circles Hone:they're known as dissected plateaus. In non-mountaineering circles III the head drops forward it's WHEN I was in Stavanger recent- you'd say the whole place was once | a brisling; if the tail drops it's a plateau and the mountains are just | a sardine. ly, a man gave me half a dozen the hard bits that have been left

> There have been Norwegians in Norway since 2,000 B.C. No one has ever driven them out and no foreign invaders have ever settled there, so they are one of the most

ancient nations in the world. There are no blg landlords in honestly it did, just before William | enough for 600,000 tins. That catch | Norway. The average size of a farm Is 81/2 neres and there's a strict law of primogeniture—that's to say a farmer must hand on his farm to

his eldest kon. The boys who don't get farms either become sallors or go to America. In the last hundred years bullt a new city which he named whether there were enough brising nearly 1,000,000 Norwegians have

About skis

IN Norway the trees grow further I north and higher up the mountains than anywhere else. Skis were invented there and by a piece of remarkable detective work I've found they were introduced into Switzerland by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's man servant.

From one end of the country to the other is 1,100 miles, but the const is so wiggly that if it was stretched in a straight line it would go half way round the world or from here to Australia. This is a record. Round the coast there are 150,000 islands which can't be far off another

Tourist agencies call Norway the Land of the Midnight Sun, but the truth is that the great majority of Norwegians have never seen the sun at midnight and are never likely to. THERE are 29 letters in the Nor-You have to go quite far north to

way. One of them called the coun- I doubt if you'll find it mentiontry language, is spoken by the farm- |-ed in any book, but there are beavers and fishermen, and the other, ers in Norway. I know this because called the King's language, is used I've seen them. There are also Another thing they eat is goat in towns, in the universities and in bears, welves, elks and gluttons. cheese. It's dark brown, sweet and commerce. The two are as different | Besides being blondes and good

mean ."I".

When

Sardine . . . HERE'S HOW to tell the

a brisling, if you ever catch ! Hold it up by the back fin.

Supposing it balances per-Hor so Mr Chapman Pincher says, H

About the King

THE present King of Norway is named Haakon VII, (prenounccd Hawkon). You'll have seen his pictures in the papers.

He's a Dane, really. He started life as Prince Charles of Denmark | the flendish tortures inflicted. and being a second son, never expected to be anything else, but in 1905 the Norwegians who were then sharing a king with Sweden, decid- Do you remember Fraser, Black, ed they would have one of their awn. 🐧

By a simple majority vote in Parliament (they call it the Storting. "Stor" means "blg" and "ling" means "thing") they chose Prince Charles. on condition he would change his name to Haakon.

The new king was married to Moud, third daughter of our Edward VII. She'd already settled out on the hillside for seven days down to life as a Danish princess and nights to breathe his last at the uted begun to pick up the language portals of mercy. Some may think where she sundenly found herself this a discordant note at this special Queen of Narway and expected to time of the year. I think it a fitting learn Norwegian.

15th in the line of succession to the | conducted the reign of terror. British throne.

There are almost no private schools in Norway and even the royal family have to send their boys and girls to the one round the corner.

About letters

wegian alphabet and one of their miles is equal to 6.214 of ours which There are two languages in Nor- is quite a step if you're walking.

had to find it out for myself.

TINLESS you happen to be

COMMENI

one of the few exceptions, from your window you can see that monstrosity which squats on the summit of Mount Cameron. If you are one of the exceptions whose view is not constantly marred by that unspeakable abortion, you will still remember that it exists, and possibly not thank me for reminding you.

Like me, you will again wonder, as you and I have wondered so often, why this reminder of rape and torture is still permitted to foul the view and outrage our feelings. Is it that its removal presents too difficult a problem for our engineers, or can it be that those who are empowered to order its destruction fail to appreciate its ghastly

I think of the shades of the men on the surrounding hillsides who suffered unutterable anguish in endeavouring to stave off the onrush of the Japanese; of the untold thousands of Chinese who "dled" during the occupation. Memories

worth hallowing. Those of us who saw the unspeakable tortures and atrocities perpetrated by the Japanese can hold only one opinion—and yet the monument which dominates the Colony, erected by those flends, is allowed to remain!

The tortures of the Spanish Inquisition pale into insignificance beside those practised by the Japanese. Brave men lingered for days, weeks and months, finally succumbing to

DEOPLE seem afraid to refer to names. Can it be 'too soon? Newnham, Grayburn, Pearce, Sorby, Shrigley, Ansarl-the Indian officer who, when led out to the execution ground because his torturing had left him too battered and weak to walk, proudly said to his executioners: "You may torture me; you may kill me; but you cannot break the spirit of British Officers." Or the unknown soldier brought into Bowen Road Hospital after lying time to think about honouring our Their son and heir, Olav, is also own and dishonouring those who

Shall we not determine now, the moment when our thoughts turn to those who would still have been with us had the Japanese possessed the least sense of decency and humanitarianism, that another Remembrance Day shall not see that monument to the glorification of those who caused so much suffering. That constant reminder of happenings, the thought of which make all decent men shudder.

I've seen three wars. And fought in two I've lost by scores,

Good friends I knew, War widows and war orphans rue The sights I've seen. The malmed, the blind,

The shell-shocked men. The crazled mind, The carnage: then The lips that breathed their last

All these I've seen. Müst our "kin" feat

Such savagery? Or shall this sphere Henceforth be free? O God may men at last agree In peace screne.

Catholics Who Lead Scientific Thought

Catholics in Britain who take terest in science have their own a professional or layman inorganisation to encourage their studies.

This is the British Gulld o Mendel and Pasteur, which recently held a Conference of its members in London. The Guild is dedicated to the monk who stated "Mendel's Law" of inheritance and the Catholic bacteriologist. Its main interest is in blology but it does not limit won to und nor does it restrict

membership to scientists. The sermon at its Conference was preached by Fr. S. Leycester King, SJ, PhD., a member of a number of learned societies in Britain and Europe, who is a recognised consultant and lecturer in psychology and social hygiene. He, is one of the many British Catholics who is well-known for his scientific learning. The president of the Guild is Professor Louis Renout, n Londonborn scholar who holds the Chalr of Biology and Zoology at Cork University. His is one of the names it is easy to call-up in every phase of modern science.

ARE YOU SURE? **ANSWERS**

(Questions on Page Four) 1. Budapest, Hungary: 2. Alois

Senefolder: 3. Ferdinand de Lesseps: 4. Twolve; -5: -190,000,000 people; G. Adam; 7. No; 8. Death Valley in California's Great American Desert; 9. Station KDKA of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, established in 1020; ment is unsuited for British condi- They had a weakness for installing TVER since, P. J. LAFFEY, of 10. Only about two pounds; 11. At gigantically heavy presses and ham- W. Wigan, first word a, starched San Juan Teotehuncan, Mexico; 12.

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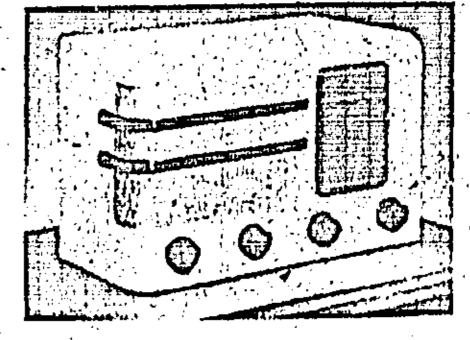


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How Many Australians to square mile?

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- TRADE WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Smith And The Secrets Of Schmidt

by TREVOR EVANS

BRITISH Government | sent for-and Mr Smith need not authority agreed with that his investigation may break new me recently that to put the ground, nominal value of Britain's fort, in the American zone, or Badprobe into German trade Ocynhausen in the British zone. secrets at less than £100,-

000,000 would be niggardly. This rifling of German brains and ingenuity started within a week of the landing of Allied troops on the beaches of Nor-

mandy two years ago. Technical investigators, British and them. They are flown back to American, followed the fighting men.

They were after munition secrets. Britain's supply departments were other button-makers of Britain and stealing his suit, telephoned his "eager to exploit rockets or any un- the United States. tried weapons against the Far In the Russian zone Mr Smith is "Sorry to read about the burglary," Eastern enemy. But after SHAEF usually able to make an investigation of the King. Chow is my suit? was wound up in July 1945 the turn maker of Kharkov wants to come into

of the industrialists came.

The Journey QINCE then nearly 5,000 British D business men, technical specialists, engineers and scientists, have become temporary .. servants of the State, donned uniform, signed a declaration under the Official Secrets

Act, and gone off to Germany. Suppose John Smith, buttonmaker, of Bradford, wants to know the secrets of his old rival, Johannes Schmidt, of Hanover.

Board of Trade. He is referred to optical instruments and woodworkthe British Intelligence Objective ing. Sub-Committee, in Bryanston-square,

publication.

WHAT are the main lessons?

the British zone at the same time.

Nearly 10,000 plants have been in-

spected. More than 1,200 British

Nearly as many are waiting for

The Lessons

technical reports have been produced.

1 German' supremacy was most marked in the processing of famboyant style of decoration." "ersatz" or substitute materials, Mr Smith may apply for facilities | particularly in textiles. They were through his trade association to the excellent, too, in heavy machinery,

anised, although much of this equip- Type standards.

Three fles show him the technical tions. 2 German firms were not as good mers which were effective in mass- school collar, he has been losing the Belgium; 13. John Milton; 14. A He may be rutisfied, or he may as the average British firm in produced munition processes, but same back-stud with regularity for hole-in the snow where a skier has want further drawings. These are many metallurgical industries. Their quite uneconomic commercially. 33 years. Any challengers?

Barnack Seam have been delivered to Westminster to walls of the Houses of Parlia-

Stonemasons say this silver-grey around and do nothing." stone is good for a thousand years,

which seems optimistic, In texture and strength it is the nearest to that famed Barnack Ragstone, long since exhausted, which was used in building Ely and Peterborough Cathedrals and many of the

Cambridge colleges. Old and new quarries are only four miles apart at Wansford, near

Peterborough. Quarry-master is TOM WALLS Yes, the one and only-April the THERE he is received by specially Fifth in his Derby winner, "Crowthers of Bankdam" his new provide transport, arrange inter- film-and all the rest of it including

Mr Smith has the status of an This is the family business; he is stuff." Now there was a fresh and officer. His instructions are obeyed. now senior ruriner, first sent stone If he wants drawings made or sam- to Westminster for pre-biltz repairs ples provided he merely asks for to the Victoria Tower.

Mr Smith's report at the end of KING GEORGE, in Balmoral rehis tour is made available to all the IL cently read how thieves missed | tallor in London.

tion only, if it happens that a button- Hone it is all right." . The suit is all right. A blue one. It will be ready "sometime soon"! Now the field is all but exhausted. Price "if guineas (with purchase tax 229 15s.). Coupons, 26, will be sent | stand democracy and how

> finished. To VE. times this year Mr | How much and what kind of hiss-I MICHAEL COMER has crossed ing and booing occurs in Parliament the Atlantic from New York to buy during debates? ranting and raging at ineptitude ter.

craftsmanship in engineering and Their mines were heavily mech- shipbuilding was below Clyde and

hundred tons of which keeps goods bought in February still in warehouses awaiting "It's gotten to the point," he said,

help reface the blitz-damaged when I'm getting nothing out nohew. This Government says it is helvful to foreign buyers, but don't you believe it. They just fool me The customer is always right.

> THAT the Army is most auxious to I please in these recruit-short pays was very plain when an inquiry was made at Kensington Barracks

Complaint by RASC was that they

were being blancoed about by changes in the regulation colour. Commanding officer, Colonel R. D. S. ANDERSON, had the answer out, explained that the only blanco they had been able to get for some

about new blanco orders,

good stuply which everyone was to wear. Blanco costs 4d. a tin; cleaning allowance is 54d. a week. Not content with that, the colonel spoke to the adjutant, instructed: "Add a note to the new order: say that any man may use up his old

time was "dreadful mud-coloured

bianco before buying new, in order to save himself expense." "Now am I being fair?" he asked. Yes, sir.

from the Palace when the suit is works, shocked British parliamentary delegates by asking at Tokyo con-

British. He has spent thousands of Commander THOMAS D. GALpounds on things Britain does not BRAITH (Pollok Division of Glaswant, particularly Victorian silver gow) carnestly denied hissing and and plate which "fits in with our booing, but had to admit to ocensional cries of "Withdraw" or This time he is not buying, but | "Shame" and also to derisive laugh-

it in time, declined to demonstrate.

Japanese, just wanting to know. asked what that was. Galbraith saw

45 COMMANDO-SING TAO

HOMESIDE SOCCER COMMENT

Wolves Manager On Short List For Manchester City

(By Archie Quick)

HEAR that Mr Ted Vizard, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers is on the short list for the £2,000 a year job with Manchester City. The former Welsh international outside-left has been most successful as manager of Queen's Park Rangers and Wolves, yet there are many good footballers like Scottish Jimmy MacMullen and England's Tom Parker who cannot get back on the managerial side.

turned down a salary of £1,200 Matthews of the game. They must spend money—like it or not. a year at Norwich. Yet a

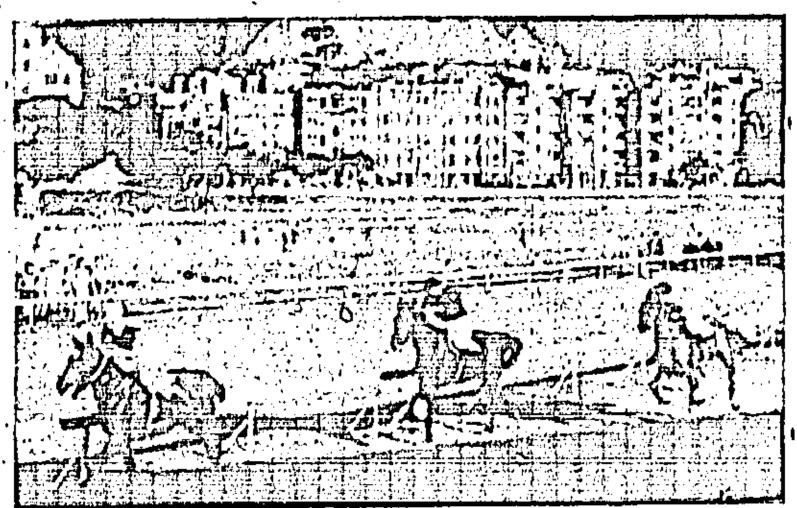
is that of Hull City now held by change - at - the - gates - have-your-Frank Buckley. If Vizard goes to Manchester

been long vacant.

And talking of four-figure, fee. I hear also that Manager George managerial posts, strange is it Allison has been looking at a New-not that two of them are in player and Shaw of West Bromwich East Anglia with Southern Albion. George has not seen Arsenal Division clubs -- Scott-Duncan play lately. I question the wisdom who left Manchester United for of his watching these men for a an attractive Ipswich job, and man to bolster up the present Arsenal, Cyril Speirs, who moved from and there is enough age at High-Cardiff City to Norwich after bury already without bringing down Arsenal's Tom Whittacker had Shaw to London. Arsenal need the

Third Division post which is WOU can take it from me that the among the best in the country I Club are falling for the "Noexact-money-ready idea. The time-saving at Cardiff when

the City packed 15,000 into Ninian he will take over a post that has Park in jig time to watch Queen's Park Rangers was appreciable and I hear, too, that the Scottish in- the scheme has caught on. Rangers ternational, centre-ferward Dave Me- are full of it and half a dozen Cullough, formerly of Brentford and managers I know are keen to adopt Derby County, may shortly be trans- it. The bigger the gate the greater ferred from Lelcester after a short the time-saving and Chief Constay there for a comparatively small stables favour it.



Mayfair, with L/8to Rowlands up, winning the Peak Stakes from Nigger, ridden by Cmdr Francis, at last Sunday's Military Race Meeting .- Golden Studio.

SOCCER CLASH

THRILLING STRUGGLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

(By See Tee)

THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT OF ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST SOCCER WEEK-ENDS OF THE SEASON-IT IS A THREE-DAY WEEK-END WITH TOPLINE ATTRACTIONS ON EACH DAY.

To-day, on the Club ground, there is every promise of a thrilling struggle between Sing Tao and 45 Commando-Sing Tao will undoubtedly go all the way to lower the Commandos' colours while the Commandos will not lightly lose their unbeaten record.

To-morrow, 1/5 Commando, who are always looking around for fresh worlds to conquer, will be just as jealous of their unbeaten record and very keen to repeat their victory over Sing Tao. South China, however, are not easily put off their game by the more direct type of service football in which 1/5 specialise.

up their minds they would not fifth to fourth. South China's pointallow the Chinese to settle down less week-end dropped them Trom Club: Services v Civilians, noon. to their normal neat, close- first to third place. passing tactics. During the first! increase their speed accordingly, end spectator's viewpoint.

With bleak, memories of the Double-Tenth representative game at Causeway Bay still searing the mind, it may seem a little optimistic to hope for much better in Monday's representative game on the Club) ground. Much time and trouble have selection committee to try to produce a more cohesive services side. Already criticism of the team being voiced but there is much it which commends itself to me. think we shall see a rousing match ion Monday.

No Material Change

AST week-end's First Division Li games made little material change in the first four placings at the top

Against/Sing Tao it was clear of the league table. Sing Tao's dethat the Commandos had made feat of South China took them to

twenty minutes no man was to strength but are very closely by notehing the first goal and allowed to work or even hold the challenged by 45 Commando, who making the airmen fight hard to get ball; he was tackled like have played a game less and are on top. But, they showed themlightning. South China will be still unbeaten. Both of these teams selves a poorly balanced side. Their ready for such tactics toready for such tactics to- over bottom dogs last week, but both but for a "gift" penalty goal, the morrow; they will probably have very testing fixtures this week- nirmen might have waited much

suffer, it is certain that the will be in the minds of many who cohesion. Spasmodic attacks were game will be enhanced from the are visiting the Club ground on little more than forward rushes. A Saturday. It is three weeks since general re-shuffling and the introthat battle royal. There is a pos- duction of new blood into the attack sibility that Redman, the Comman- seems to be called for. dos' centre forward, will be re-appearing after his shoulder injury incurred against Sing Tao. .

At the Bottom

been spent by the Inter-Services A things stay just as they were match last Sunday. Both sets of except that Kwong Wah's victory has left 44 Commando the only First Division side without a point. Club, Eastern, Kwong Wah and 44 Com-Eastern, Kwong Wah and 44 Com-mando are still placed in the order they were the week before. Kwong they were the week before. Kwong Wah, who beat the Navy in a riot of time to cover up and scramble the goals, deserved their victory—it is ball away to the wings and com-a tonic which will do them and the parative safety. league competition generally a lot of

In their match with RAF last

WEEK-END SPORTS

TO-DAY

80CCER First Division

Causeway Bay: 44 RM Commando v St Joseph's, 3 p.m. Club: Sing Too v 45 RM Commando. 4.30 p.m.

Navy: Navy v RAF, 4.30 p.m.

Second Division

Happy Valley: HK Chinese Codre v Kwong Wah, 3 p.m. Chatham Road: 387 Coy, RASC v Dockyard, 4.30 p.m. Chatham Road: HQ Land Forces v 3 Cdo Bde HQ, 3 p.m. Club: HK Signal Cay v Club, 3 p.m.

CRICKET

Navy: KCC v Dockyard. KCC: KCC v Army. Club: Club v 42 Commando.

TO-MORROW SOCCER

First Division

Club: 1/5 Commando v South China, Navy: CASC v Kwong Wah, 4.30 p.m.

Second Division

Chatham Road: Travancore v 42 Commando, 8 p,m, Chatham Road: CASC v Wireless Centre, 4.30 p.m. Club: 44 RM Cdo v South China, 3

CRICKET

1/5 Commando go from strength Saturday they confounded the critics In half back and forward play. Although football craft may 1/5's thrilling battle with Sing Tao however, there was little or no

Goals Galore

TT would be an injustice to the attacks and defences of both the Navy and Kwong Wah to say AT the other end of the table, that goals were cheap in their

Ten goals in a little over twenty minutes was the result of this in-44 Commando are a puzzle indeed. cisive stabbing at goal. By half time there were ten on the board each side having five to its credit. Jones, the Navy centre-forward, had a rollicking first half holding a straight nap hand at the interval. Did the two sets of defenders get their heads together during the interval and decide to put a stop to tain that there will be at least five this flood of goals? A sharp change teams competing in this season's came over the game during the League and Cup events. second half; there was but one goal, the decider, which gave Kwong London's Empire Pool, Wembley, Wah their first victory of the season, will be running two teams. There

> "English Cup-tie Football" both clubs are renowned. There was form part of these teams. little of either team's orthodoxy, however: English cup-tie football is flying start in Scotland where seven about the best description. From the teams are competing in the season's kick-off it was hard and vigorous, heavy knocks being exchanged freely. The confidence inspired by the ed up by Scottish rinks. Plans have powerful is the Sing Tao defence. stalwart defensive play and fine volleying of Hau, the Sing Tao right back, is inestimable. A player who can clear his lines so cleanly no matter how heavily pressed is a tower of strength in any defence. I would like to see Hau use his left foot more, it would remedy a certain vulnerability on his goal side. Hau, of course, is now an automatic choice for the right back berth[©]in representative games.

Good Goalkeeping

TWM Kwan-kon, South China's 🚣 custodian, was again seen to odvantoge in last Saturday's match. Other goal keepers are making their mark though. At the Club ground last Sunday the keepers of both CASC and Eastern were right on top of form. During one period of inten-sive bombardment by the Eastern forwards, Yu Kai-yeung, in the Amateur's goal, beat out shot after shot. Later in the game, when the Eastern altacks had petered out it was the turn of Leung, their goal keeper, to take charge. His timing of the high centre and firm handling of the ball made him a commanding figure In his area.

The Walker Cup golf match between the amateur golfers of Britain and the United States will be played on the Royal St. Andrew's Course on May 16 and 17, 1947.

Britain's famous Oxford and Cambridge boat race will be rowed over the Piliney-Mortlake course on the River Thames on March 29, 1047. Due to the state of the tides, the race will be at the somewhat unusual "time of " 5 o'clock in the afternoon. ...

MOSQUITOES, LAWYERS AND FLEAS

(By "Simple Fee")

I am particularly allergic to lawyers and wizards at the moment. As you know I am homeless, I had an opportunity of getting a Victory Loan (Shing: Lee) when a financial wizard in the Government apparently got in before me and snapped it for a good purpose. The lawyer's part was more subtle and was connected with Damage and Welsh

Wizards. case he is overlooked, I mention the widow.

him here.

mosquitoes, thanks to DDT. By the for going one step better, by, why do lawyers speak of each other as Mr Equity, just like "Nobby Clark," "Ginger," etc?

'thought out a scheme for stopping plural? housing-to-day it would be called Operation Increment Values. The idea was to tax new buildings 10 per cent. You cannot get anywhere to live in England to-day for love or money—thanks to the Welsh Wizard—so everybody votes with the agitators. And people houses look down their noses at these without. Hence the Government attacks Social Snobbery and

gets votes. `Still I want to live in Hongkong. I can bear other-people's troubles quite lightly, but now with democratic Government for Hongkong, in the offing politicians must keep an eye open to voters of the future. So Mr Equity Damage has upset all my schemes for housing myself. suspect he is inspired by some Anancial wizard sent here by Someone who has an eye for votes.

I don't really mind Anancial wizards, they don't worry me very ICE HOCKEY

None of Pre-War Enthusiasm Has Been Lost

THE first full season of competitive ice hockey since 1938 recently started in Britain. In the seasons' before : World War II, when the Leagues had to stop, ice hockey was tremendously popular and its followers were numbered in tens of thousands.

If first impressions of the present season are correct, it looks as though the ice-hockey fans have lost none of their pre-war enthusiasm. The seats for the first matches at the Wembley rink, in London, were sold out several weeks before the events were due to take place. It is cer-

The line-up is as follows. and that was not lightly conceded. will be one team each from Streatham (London), Brighton and MANY followers of local football Nottingham. Another, London IVI looked forward to the meeting Stadium-Harringay-is hoping to of Sing Tao and South China because revive the two teams it ran in the it promised to be a display of the 1938 season. Twenty-one Canadian neat pattern-weaving style for which players have arrived in Britain to Ice-hockey has also got off to a

events. The Scottish teams include a large percentage of Canadians, for Once again it was emphasised how 70 skilled Canadian players. have crossed the Atlantic after being signalso been made for visits by some of the best Continental teams to the rink at Wembley. These will include national championship teams from Switzerland, Sweden, and Czecho-Slovakia, as well as from

T DON'T like lawyers, mosquitoes, much. You know I've seen the infleas, bed bugs or wizards—side of several gools, workhouses, particularly lawyers and bed bugs. Salvation Army Homes and such preferred mosquitoes and fleas to lawyers.

nected with Damage and Welsh That was apparently the idea of a Financial Wizard but Mr Equity I don't want you to think that all has introduced a new idea—I would lawyers are completely without now have to pay not 10 per cent of virtue. I have heard of one lawyer the damage actually done but 10 who is so expert at killing bed bugs per cent of the cost which some that a Chartered Accountant was Government Official thinks Governdetailed to keep proper statistics. ment would have to pay for restor—
It it rumoured that the Chartered ing the house, with the result that
Accountant will be mentioned in I can't build. So I am paying for despatches for his good work. In the site and have given it back to

So you will see that even a I apologise to Mr Lawyer if the lawyer, under some circumstances, idea was not his, but after all the may have good feelings. Welsh Wizard's scheme is historical Still the fact remains that lawyers and its success - proverbial. Why in Hongkong are more common than shouldn't another lawyer get Fame

Can you tell me where I can take a course in Witch Doctoring, please, As to wizards—the Welsh Wizard and whether the feminine includes (and he was some lawyer too) the masculine and the singular the

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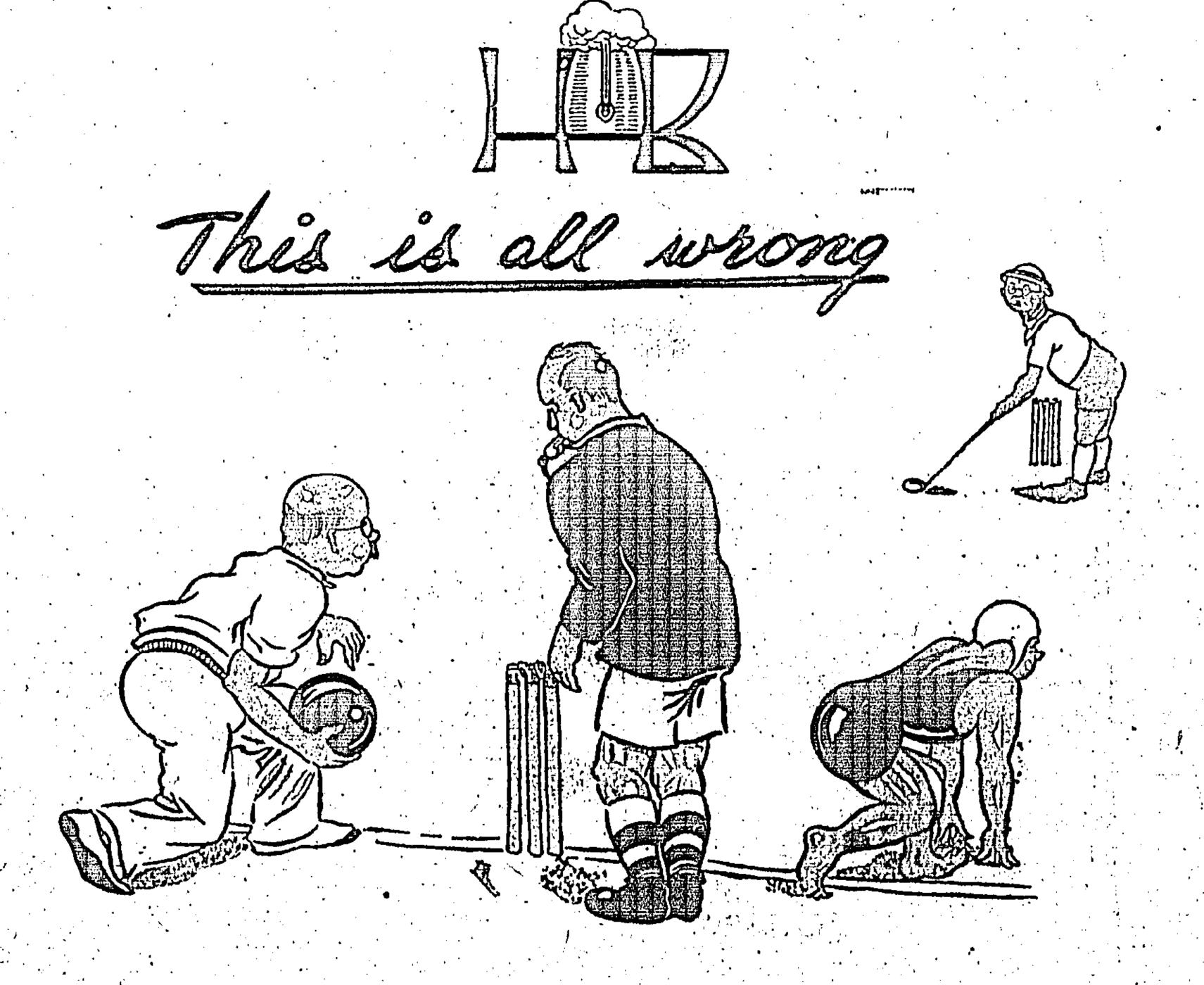
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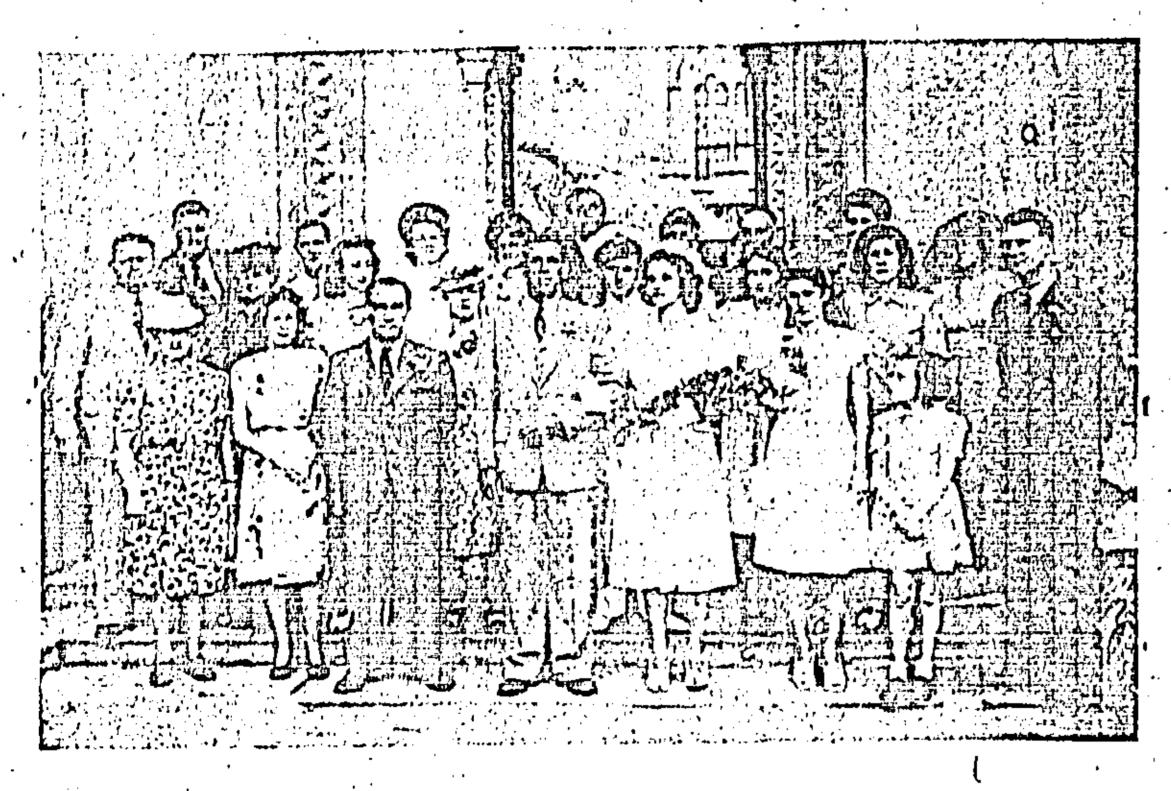


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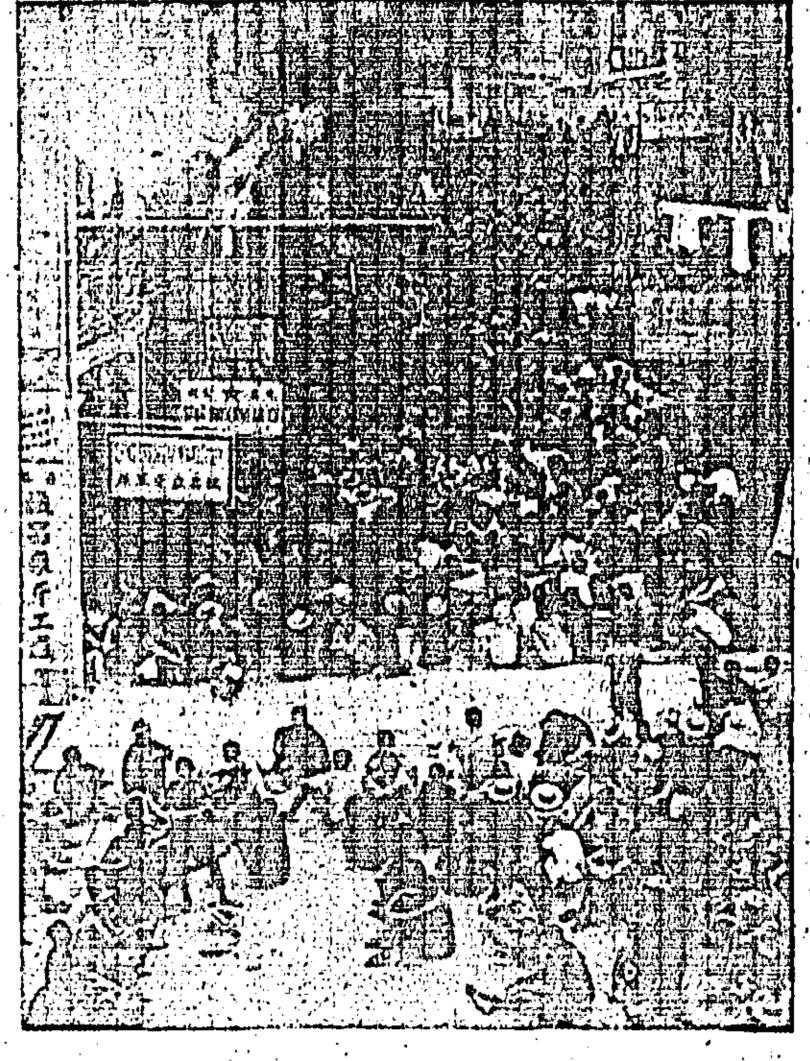
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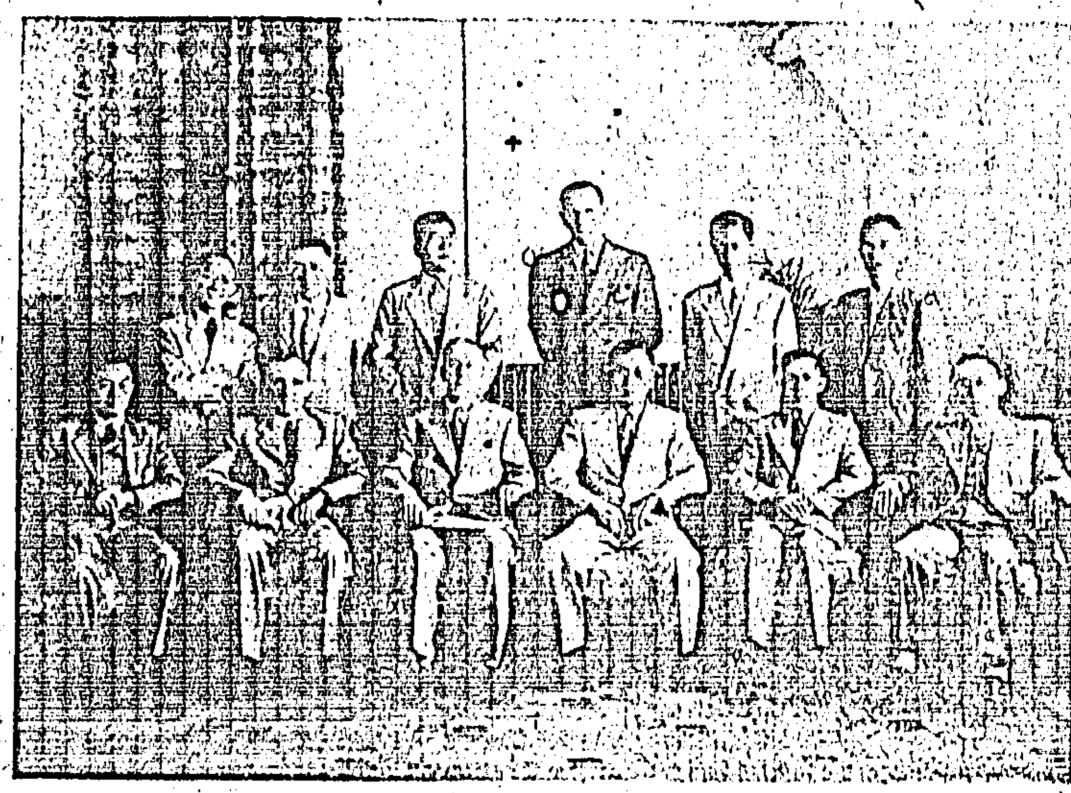
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Mr A. W. Fowler and his bride, the former Miss Hilds Morrison Reid with guests after their wedding in St John's Cathedral on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

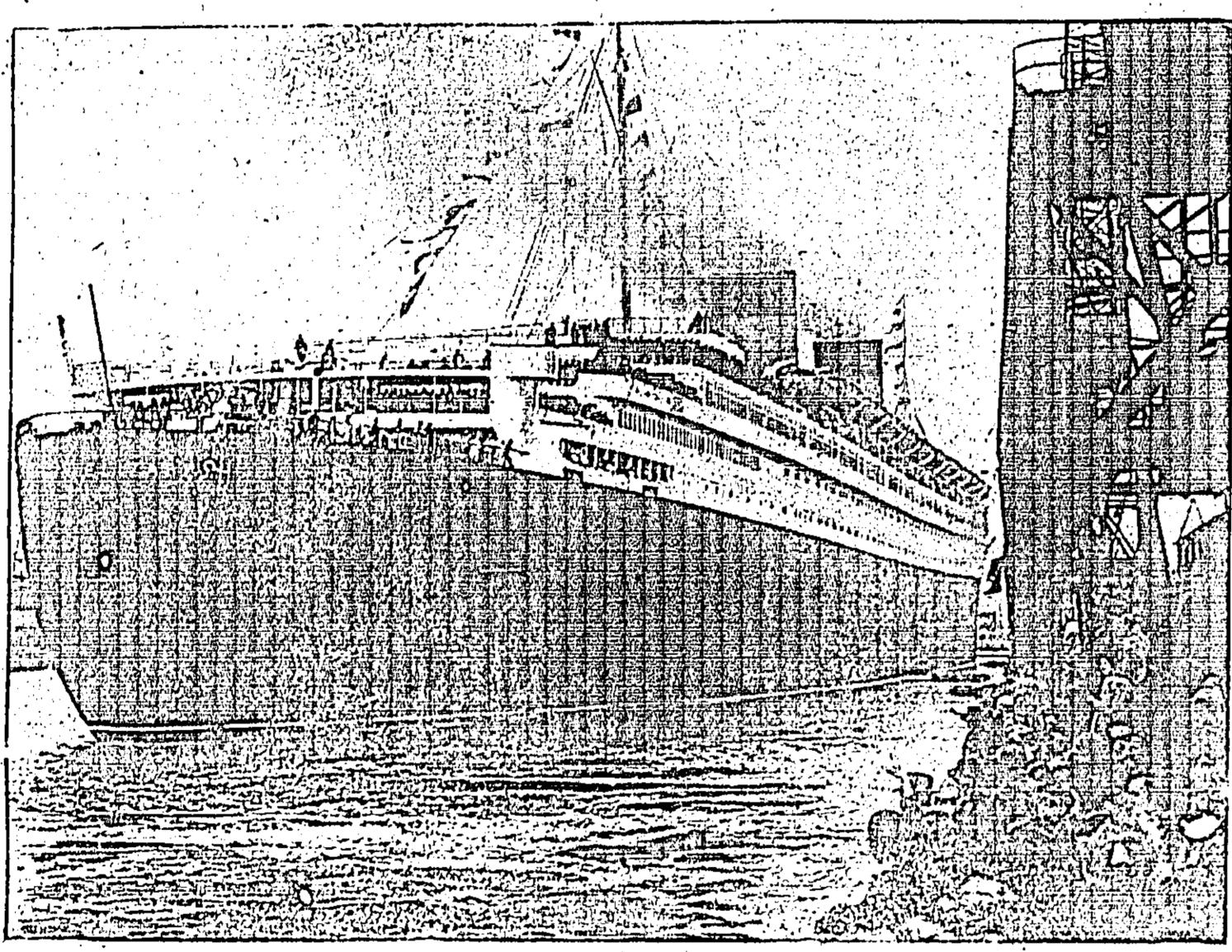


PICTURES



Above, farewell tiffin party to businessmen on the occasion of the departure of Mr. C. B. Harness, representative of Mesars loco, Ltd.—Ming Yuen.

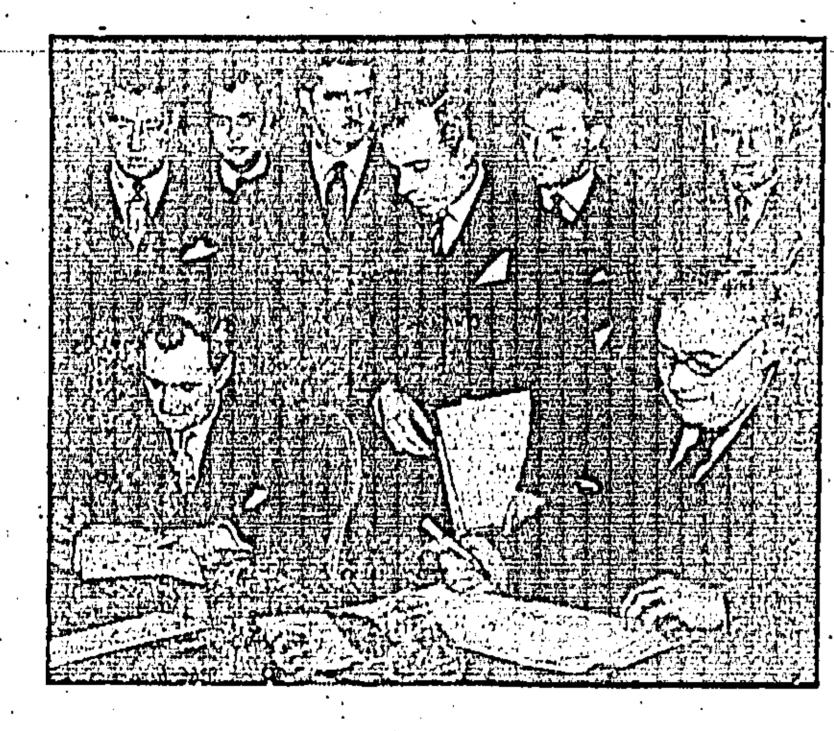
Loft, the Chinese mining repatriates from the Dutch East Indies, who staged a sit-down demonstration in Wyndham and On Lan Streets on Monday.—Ming Yuen.





Above, Dr and Mrs 8. W. Ts'o, who celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday, with friends outside their residence.—Ming Yuen.

Left, the Queen Elizabeth, her upper deck packed with passengers, edges out from the quayside at Southampton on her first peacetime voyage to America.



Left, Mr Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister and Senhor Neves da Fontura, Brazillan Foreign Minister, signing the recently concluded British-Brazil trade agreement.

Right, (top) The Pan American Alrways' Clipper "Westward Ho" which arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday on a survey flight of routes and bases in the Far East, and (bottom), Capt G. F. Maxwell points out the survey route to Capt W. M. Pryce (centre) and C. E. Young (left). Maxwell, PAA Pacific-Alaska Division operations manager, is in command of the survey. Pryce is captain of the plane and Young is division traffic manager.

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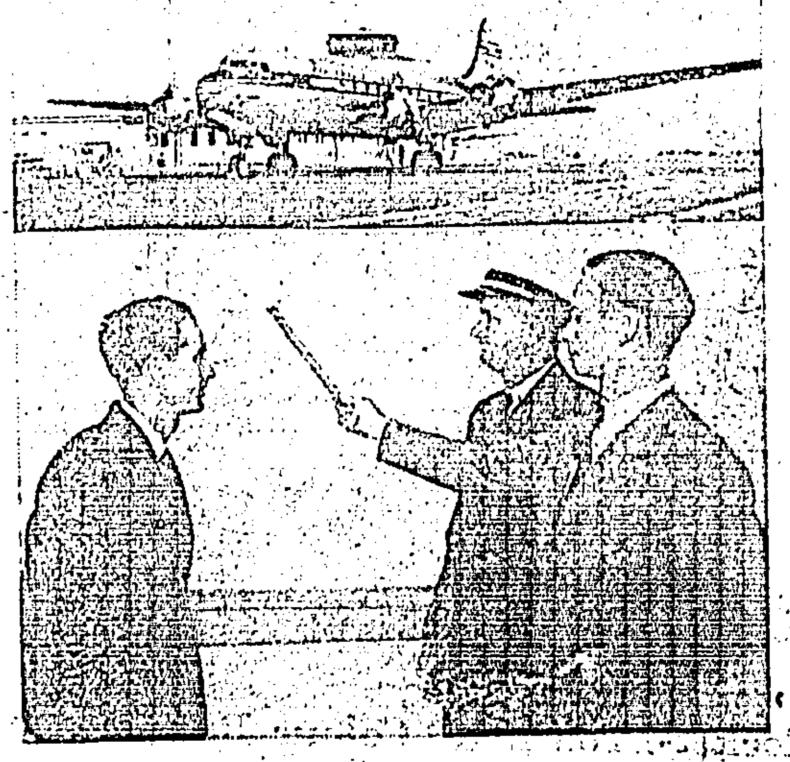
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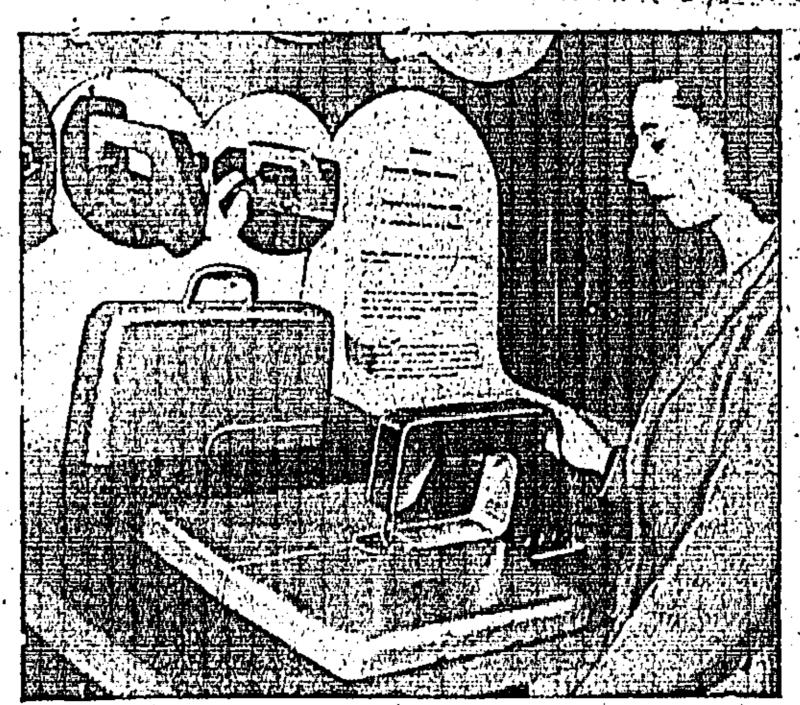
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NOTICE

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(1) The Books of Cash Tickets issued by the U.S.H.K.Y.C. will not be accepted after 30th November. All members should arrange to use up their tickets before this date when a new issue of R.H.K.Y.C. Books will be made.

(2) Boat hire from 9th November will be:-

Dinghies - \$6 day \$4 half day Star Class -\$12 day \$6 half day The race entrance fee remains \$1 per race:

(3) The sixth Challenge Series race is P.M. Sunday, 10th, but commencing 17th November, remainder will take place on Sunday mornings, so that ordinary afternoon Sweepstake races can also be

Boats will leave for Kellet Island, every Sunday at: Kowloon Queen's Pier

9.45 n.m. 10.00 p.m. _1.45 p.m. 1.30 p.m. (4) There will be special Armistice day sweepstake race

next Monday at 2.30 p.m. T. F. HONESS.

Secretary.

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NEW YUGO-SLAV RAIL SPUR OPENED

rail spur which was built almost which is so opposed to colonialism entirely with volunteer youth labour was opened formally to-day connecting Banovici (Bosnia) with the main it is itself concerned. Zagreb-Belgrade line and the effects were expected to be far reaching in the Yugo-Slav economy...

through six months of labour by calls a double game."-Reuter. 60,000 youths from 15 to 25 years who worked in shifts by brigades to realise the project which had been planned on paper since before world war one.

The brigades worked two-month shifts for six hours per day. One of the outstanding features was the Government, acting in SCAP's participation of foreign youth groups orders, is looking for the French from 10 countries, mostly Eastern Foreign Legion's fing which was

European. The project was exploited to the China last year. maximum for propaganda purposes. of the October revolution in Russia. officer of the local Japanese garrison. | yesterday. Central News.

SHIPPING NEWS

Aircraft Carrier: Glory, 2. Crulser: Bermuda, North At n: Belfast, Destroyer: Penn, AFD; Cossack, South Wall Tidal Basin; Constance, on Cossack; Bonaventure, Kowloon Wharf, 1.

Hospital Ship: Empire Clyde, 6, Escort Vessel: Hart, on Constance, Oppossum, on Hart; Whitesand Bay, on Hermuda.' Submarine Depot Ship: Adamant, Dry Submarine: Talent, Talkoo; Amphion, on Serbol. Astute, on Serbol. TU 70.2.6: Neclies (AO 47), A4; YP 348, on Neclies; Blue (DD744), Brush (DD745), Western Anchorage.
Chinese Frigate: Fu Po, Aberdeen Dry Dock; Teh Heing, Cosmo Dock.
Chinese LST; Wan Bing, Causeway

Administered by Commodore-In Commission Depot Ship: Tamar (afloat), West Arm. VS18: Fort Beauharnols, 17.
Store Ship: Fort Rosalle, Oli Fuel
Jetty: Fort Sandusky, Talkoo Sugar Re-

ASIS: Fort Langley, B.27, Ships run by or for Bea Transport Officer: Rushima, Mackies. Seized' by Admiralty Marshal: Empire Witham, Cosmo Dock.
Ollers: Celerol, Empire Damsel. Yaumail: Empire Garden M5; Serbol, on Tamar; War Sudra, B25; Birchol, on Wave Sovereign; Wave Baron, Ell; Wave Bovereign, Oil Fuel Jetty, Rapidol, alongalde Bonaventure. Balvage Vessel: King Salvor, East Wall Tidal Basin. Lifting Craft: 25, 28, Mackie's; 50, Wellington Wall. Crane Ship: Shelshu Maru, Mackles, Rescue Tugs: Encore, North Arm; Enlcer. East Arm. HMDL: 1105, Kowloon Camber; 1100 Tug! Rockpidgeon, Rockgien, Rockland Tidal Basin. MSL (NASO): 41, Tidal Basin. Boom Defence Venels: Baronia, Bar-

baln, Boom Defence Depot Kowloon; Barmond, Mackie's; Bartizan, Tidal Basin Bast Wall. Ships in Maintenance and Reserve LCI (L): 11, 123, 163, 172, 210, Kowloon

LCT: 1151, 913, 1150, 1160, 1195, 1241, NSC: 100, Aberdeen; 110, Wellington HAIDL: 1000, 1082, 1098, 1150, Kowloon Rockforest, Rockwing, Rock-Kowloon Camber, Outside Wall. Merchant Ships Antonia Cosmo Dock. Bellerophon, Kowloon Bay.

Caltex II. Tsun Wan. Chungking, Kowloon Bay. Daviken, B0. Edna, Yaumati. Eastern Trader, B6. Empire Witham, Taikokisul. E Sang, A10, Foo Shing, Kowloon Wharf. Fragum, North Point Wharf. Glaucus, Holt's Wharf. Glenstrae, Taikoo Dock. Hai Hala, Kowloon Dock. Hat Tan. off Yaumati. Hal Yuch, Kowloon Bay. Heyser, Cosmo, Dock. Hunan, Taikoo Dock. Kwelyang, Talkoo Dock, Norelg, Mackie's Wharf. Pakhol, Talkoo Dock. Paula, Talkoo Dock. Yaumati. Ping Wo, Custodian Wharf. Sammont, Kowloon Bay. Shantung, Talkoo Dock.

Shengking, Talkoo Dock.

Stanhall, Kowloon Bay.

Szechuen, Tnikoo Dock.

Typhoon, S.S. Po.

Tak Sang, Kowloon Dock,

Bonaventure for Shanghai.

Bliver Gunya, Kowloon Dock.

Silversandal Kowloon Dock.

Walnut Bend, off Talkoo.' Wuchang, Talkoo Dock Wusueh, Talkoo Dock. Sailing To-day Rust (K. Larssen) for Macao, Tourane Halphong, B4. E Sang (Jardine) for Salgon, Singapore Calcutta, 2.30 p.m., A10.

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Kingdom: -- Christmas - letter - and - parcel mails for Britain will close, by Empress of Australia, at the GPO as follows: Parcels and registered, November 11, 10 a.m.; Ordinary, November 12, noon. Closing times at Kowloon an Postage rates, by sea only, for Christmas cards in open covers bearing not

more than five written words, five cents, Registered and parcel mail closes half an hour before ordinary letters. malls close at Kowloon PO half an hour earlier than at GPO.

Saturday, November 9 Halphong (Bust) 3 p.m. Canton, Kunming, Chungking (CATC) Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Sal)

Teamkong, Kwongchowwan (Tak On) 4 Sunday, November 10 Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m. Kongmoon (Kwang Lul) 10 a.m. Canton (Train) 10 a.m. Holhow, Kwellin, Hankow, Nanking

Canton (Fatshan) 4 p.m.

Peiping (CATC) 10 n.m.

DOUBLE GAME CHARGE AGAINST U.S.

Canton, Amoy, Shanghal, Tsingtao,

Paris, Nov. 8.—The United States was accused of playing a double game by wanting colonies for itself while wishing to deny them to others in an article to-day in the French radical newspaper, "Lordre."

Referring to President Truman's statement that Pacific islands deemed . "essential to United ... States accurity" would remain under 'the exclusive control of the United States Government, the paper said: "We cannot help being surprised where others are concerned, shows itself in such a different light where

"On one side a campaign to undermine the colonial empires, on the other side a campaign to found a The construction was achieved colonial empire—it is truly what one

FOREIGN LEGION FLAG

Tokyo, Nov. 8 (UP) .- The Japanese stolen by the Japanese army in Indo

The opening of the spur was made It was last seen adorning the mour, former British Ambassador to technical aspects, the results may to coincide with the 29th anniversary prariment of Col Tazoc, commanding China, was received by the King have a detrimental instead of a bene-

An Easy Guide To The Chinese Situation

(By Anthony Ullstein)

REENHORNS fresh from home asking the Un nearest way to the Solution of the Chinese Problem are likely to be taken in tow by shifty-eyed individuals surreptitiously offering books, pamphlets, reference material and other such in Shanghai.

The greenhorn—or griffin, as he is known in Shanghai -is advised to give these shills a wide berth. There is only one tried and trusted way for him to approach the Chinese situation-by reading Shanghai's English-language newspapers while standing on his head. The upside-down position is the only proper one for viewing the topsy-turvy world of current Chinese politics. A knack of reading from right to left will, if developed, prove helpful.

fourth-party mediator in the and not Jan. 10.

go mad in half the time. Chinese Situation could rendily be had started lighting. There was Gen Marshall. He would stop them

from fighting. Everyone said so. so that when exactly the opposite the Communists something else

that however masterly his future good and/or bad thing. course. Gen Marshall made a tactical error right at the outset by arranging a cease-fire truce. This, | course, made civil war | inevitable, | since troops of both sides now had similar to the Government in that to start advancing twice as fast in order to get as much territory as they could before comeone discovered Eight Points, while Yenan Radio, enthey weren't frozen to the spot in tangled in Communist dialectics, has mid-motion. Thus it was now twice managed to produce only Two Points. as difficult to stop them, and Nanking decided there was a Crisis.

This brings us to the subject of Nanking. Nanking is the place where pessimism descends-viz., "Nanking --- Pessimism descended on Nanking to-day....," isn't pessimism descending, it's optimism. Sometimes the news correspondents go the whole hog, like the time a Shanghai newspaper, in two side-by-side front page stories, reported pessimism and optimism descending at the same time. This coverage, enabling it to jack up its ndvertising rates.

It is impossible to have a really intimate knowledge of the Chinese Situation without being thoroughly grounded in the PCC Agreements, otherwise known as the PCC Resolutions.—The PCC, of course, is not to be confused with the PPC or the CC Clique, again, the PPC, or the People's Political Council, is quite different from the People's Representatives' Congress, which is opposed to calling the National Assembly until the CP and the KMT, with the aid of the Committee of Three and Five, fit the PCC Resolutions, otherwise known as the PCC Agreements, into the State Council, although poli- practise with a trained instructor in tical sophisticates hint darkly that the whole thing actually depends on the Central Executive Committee.

II not be permitted to becloud the realities of the civil war, the chief; purpose of which is to trap as many American - Communist - Nationalist truce teams as possible behind the goal line. When all tripartite truce teams are trapped, thus obvinting fronts. the danger of a truce, the generals will no longer be pressed for time in getting more territory and the war will trail off.

Special Considerations, however, must be brought to bear on Man- serves to confuse the situation.

If the tyro never learned to churia, which is the domain of Gen read in the first place, broader vistas open. This will prove distinguished from China Proper by his lack of bias, and he will the cardinal fact that the cease-fire probably be called upon as a being violated there is dated June 7

political negotiations. Unless, It is important to keep these dates of course, the Russians get at your fingertips, so that when the there first. Then he can be a Communists announce a "prerequisite for a return to the June 7 and Jan. Stuart's residence.

This is the cue for Eleventh Hour It was at this point that the New Attempts-viz., "Nanking-Eleventh-China Hand (a term I have just hour attempts were being made tocoined) should have had his first day...." etc. An eleventh hour is twinge of uneasiness. He should always a good thing, because it enhave realised that in China when ables the Third Parties to bob up everyone says the same thing they're with a Formula; which is a bad thing merely all trying to fool each other, because it gives the Government and thing happens nobody is fooled. The largue about. The last time Com-Chinese are not political realists for munist negotiator Chou En-lai flew to Nanking with a Formula, Chiang Kai-shek got so fed up he took off CEASONED observers now concede for Formosa. This, of course, was a

> TIECKLING from the sidelines is Yenan Radlo, which is very they both issue Points. The Government so far has Issued Six Points and Nevertheless, Yenan Radio serves a

highly useful function in the negotintions by making Exorbitant Demands. This, of course, "Improves the schoolrooms, offices and restauthe Situation," since promptly realises that it doesn't hibition. These new designs were really want what it's asking for but | eagerly awaited by Britain's public is merely taking up a "Bargaining who are anxious to make good the Position." Once Yenan Radio put damage and dilapidation of the war the whole country into a bad state | years. It is also understood that a of litters by refusing to make a large number of new wallpapers single "Exorbitant Demand" for a have been specially designed for whole week, thus leaving the Govern- | Overseas markets. ment completely in the dark as to of rival sheets for its impartial specially what the Communists

A final word on the lexicon to be employed in dealing with the Chinese Situation. This terminology is highly stylised, and the novice should apply himself assiduously to the Shanghai newspapers in order not to risk making a faux pas. Thus, it is "correct" to "refer to Government 'reorganisation;" but Government eyebrows. "Cense-fire" stands alone—viz., "Nanking—the Generalissimo ordered a cease-fire at the eleventh hour as pessimism de-

A good iden for the griffin is to his spare time, .e.g.:

Instructor: Army.... Griffin (Smartly):...reorganisation plan. (Note: Not just "reorgani-

Instructor: Gen Fu Tso-yi.... Griffin:lnunched a smashing

offensive. Instructor: Or.... Griffin:....lunged forward on five

Certain smart-aleck exhibitionists have of late tampered with accepted usage by innovative the phrase "cease-fire quarantee," but I will not deal with this here, since it only

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radio-controlled

readings.

For more than ten years the British Nov. 8.—Experiments with a number of new the subject of colour and lighting in rocket-propelled pilotless air- industrial premises. It did especialcraft, known as Vickers Trans- ly good work during the war when onic, will be made towards the it was realised both by industrialists end of this month. Launched right colour and lighting would les- Tientsin, Nov. 8. (UP)—It Belgrade, Nov. 8 (UP).—A 58-mile when we see the United States, from mosquito aircraft and sen the risk of accidents, relieve officially announced to-day that the from the mental and physical strain, censure two Marines taken prisoners by the ground, a small radio trans- concentration, and avoid monotony, Chinese Communists near Tangku on COLD spent by every city to save paring several raids.

will flash back to the ground creasing output. station details of instrument The Art Director of the Council R. C. Fellows. has been called upon to advise on The experiments are part of the colour and lighting in Britain's research work which British scien- factories and offices-a continuation Fellows and himself "okay." tists and technicians have been of the work undertaken during the working on for some time. - war. The underlying principles have of them with one carton of Chinese Valuable information has been not changed and the most important eigarettes and NC\$10,000; but did obtained from German scientists aspect of the changeover is the win- not give them a receipt as promised who were working on similar pro- dow space again available after six for the confiscated jeeps and weapons lects and who are now in Britain.

It is expected to reach a speed of

This will be appreciated when it is realised that colour depends upon light for its total or partial revelation. Unless the psychological and aesthetic aspects of the application of colour and lighting in considered in ficial effect on the workers.

Britain

By arrangement with Britain's Medical Research Council, a dental research unit is being established at the Medical School of King's College Hospital in London.

France, Holland, Belgium, Spain and Italy are among the European countries to be represented at Britain's International Horse Show, opening at the White City Stadium, London, on July 7, 1947.

A British company-Rolls-Roycehas issued the first jet engine catalogue. In English, French Spanish, the catalogue gives details of two of the River Class of turbo-jet Empire? nero engines-the Nene and the Derwent.

The much bomb-damaged roud from London to the Port of Dover, ed it go-and Our Colony at least running through the County of Kent, for a time. And now alone behind England, is to be reconstructed as a barb wire. Alone with our thoughts model highway. It will be known as "The Battle of Britain Avenue."

One of Britain's most famous disfifth-party mediator. Or he 10 status you have a ready picture plays of farm stock, produce and apcan draw Lena the Hyena and of the redoubtable general advanc- pliances, known as "The Royal There" the young morning first ing defensively in Manchuria behind Show," because it is run by the Royal washed his face in Nature's dewy England. She little knew then he Time was, a year ago, when the the brace of interchangeable aliases, Agricultural Society of England, is to smile. There in the oleander bul- filled a grave of three in distant while in China Proper the Resolu- be held for the first time since the buls sang love on every spray. understood in common or garden tions, or Agreements, of the People's war next year, on a site of 100 acres While the shricking shrike swaying terms. There was the Government, Consternation...er Consultative at Lincoln, well-known cathedral city high up on the topmost branch of There were the Communists. They Council go into a brisk dance rou- in England's eastern countles. 'The in caesuring, for once haited the tine on the steps of 'Ambassador last Royal Show was the centenary coming day in a symphony of song. exhibition held in 1939.

> The house-to-house distribution of provincial towns. The large number | gal. of copies needed exceeds 14,000,000. The Code is issued by Britain's Ministry of Transport with the approval of Parliament. It sets a standard of ed. road conduct to which every road user—the pedestrian and cyclist as well as the motorist-is asked to conform in the interests of the safety of

Before the "Britain Can Make It" Britain's wall-paper manufacturers to a panel of experts. Many of the selected designs were used by the Exhibition architects and designers in furnished rooms in the home, and in everyone | rants which are a feature of the Ex-

BRITAIN'S NEW RADIUM CENTRE

in Britain a national centre for round was fired and the last life laid 're-shuffle" or something equally the processing and distribution a grenade with disastrous effects to new-fangled wil merely cause raised of radium, radon and artificial the red tiles and a room below. The radio-active substances required for scientific,, medical and industrial purposes.

HOWEVER that may be, it should sation;" that applies to the Govern- ing buildings and plant) owned by thrown back biting the dust as they Thorium Ltd., at Amersham, England, with the exception of the manufacture of luminous compound and other secondary industrial products.

> The extraction of radon, which during the war, has been carried on at Barton-in-the-Clay under the auspices of the Medical Research Council, will also be transferred to the new centre. In addition Johnson Matthey & Co., Ltd., are voluntarily handing over to the new centre the whole of the business of filling radium into containers which they have conducted for many years. Colour Research To

The work of the centre (which will be closely integrated with the Ministry's activities in the field of atomic | We heard the rah-ta-ta-ta-ahts, the energy) will be controlled by a Coun- pings 0' 303's, whinings overhead, police confirm that the British and cil which will include representatives of the Ministry, of the managing agents and of users of its products.

MARINES RELEASED

ground, a small radio thus reducing absenteelsm and in-October 20 had returned to the Ulife. Gold spent by every nation Morine headquarters, Tientsln. They to destroy life. Is humanity climbdre T/Sgt Jack Lane and S/Sgt ing a slippery slope? Is progress re-trogressive? Yet the air is sweet.

Lane said the Communists treated The Communists presented each a paradox! An enigma. which the Communists retained.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—Seven 'Viennese youths were to-day each sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment by an London, Nov. 8.—Sir Horace Sey- combination with the scientific and "girl friend" and wounding the

Flashlights From IN REMEMBRANCE

A RED HIBISCUS

DARK shadow lay o'er the little bay. High hills hunched A in fear guarding the once blue waters that laved their feet. Clouds scudded in fligh t from the gathering gale blowing its way from a far out sea towards the land. The storm was about to break.

reflex of our mental state. January, 1942. We were in-

ternees behind barb wire. We sheltered behind works of war like birds seeking cover from the tempest. Instinct told us. We believed. We disbelieved. War cannot come.

'em all come—Japan, Germany, Italy-We'll shock 'em. Hongkong will fightl-No-o surrender!

We watched it come We watch- | death?

U looking a crescent cove called before? An anniversary coincident Stanley. A desirable residence ultra modern in its location which must have dropped out of heaven. The China bee leisurely searched the garden around for the nectar that was more than plentiful. Butterflies flitted, chasing each other children at play. And the setting the new Highway Code has begun in sun-Old Sol-went down into the Britain. Deliveries are being made blue deep in a flood of molten gold through the Post Office, commencing shot with silver and rose, purple and in London and one or two of the larger | amethyst triumphant, majestic, re-

> The night?—Studded lewels in a crown of velvet darkness. Yes, 'twas there the rainbow end-

months—had we but known then, sweeter earth a foot above. Our drooping spirits would have drooped, thoughts kept remembering-This dropped to abysmal despair. Des- is My Blood Dressing it over pondent we were though not des- live looked around the greying darkpairing for the relief that would iness then agreed. So we planted a come—some day—we hoped soon. | flowering red hibiscus to mark a Exhibition opened in London, - Forty-five lived where nominally spot-for ever England. eight dwelt in the piping days of submitted their first post-war designs | peace. A country residence with an ed us. Men and women thrown to-side a bier. gether under such chaotic conditions managed to keep stability, propriety as best they could under allen circumstances with commendable dignity. Two handfuls of rice with a minimum of "sung" per day were hardly conducive to good living. It was done.

When we claimed possession of the billet. A scramble to stake bed-space anywhere under its roof took place. Then the work began. We organised.

A technical staff was appointed among the men to try and put right | the war-scarred and battered building. The windows of one room and the opposing wall were smashed and pockmarked with machine gun fire. Another room smelt like a hospital operating theatre. A bedroom with a "magic casement opening on the It has been decided to establish foam" had sheltered men till the last low. The roof had tried to stop British And American water system was gone. Shattered pipes lay around. Sanitation there was none. A shambles was our billet when we took over.

The centre will be a Government A CCORDING to report and the thirty establishment, to be operated by 12 odd graves around, here a big Thorium Ltd., acting as agents for fight took place for this strategic New Delhi to-day, according to an Britain's Ministry of Supply: As a point which covered the road lead- Exchange Telegraph dispatch. first step, the Ministry will purchase ing up to Stanley Fort. Thrice the the radio-chemical business, (includ- Nips attacked. Thrice they were creased reinforcements breaking down the weakened cut-off defenders who died a worse death because of an honourable surrender.

That January day as we watched | ceremony. the gale blow itself out. We sattwo of us-in a self-contained Assembly, Mangal Singh, asked: corner verandah watching breakers break high on the rocky purchased when American Dakotas shore beneath. The mudded streams which are better and cheaper can be rushed down banks carrying in their purchased?" flood everything that could come, tearing, dragging, uprooting all in the way. To be in at the kill on the noisy rocks was the theme of their turbulent glee.

We watched. We remembered that other kill a few weeks before. thoughts pictured it all.

Flowers grow. Birds sing. Seasons come Sensons go. The world goes round and-man's head. Life! What

That day it rained- cats and dogs. 952 mc. Three yards ahead of us lay a dark patch of grass on the green-sward. patch of grass on the green-sward.
A dark patch intriguing, puzzling, confusing. It was nothing, yet insistent. Khleidoscopic was that grass in changing moods increasing our interest and we just wondered. When the sun shone the patch was relay; news; 8.15 Light Spenish procedured. When the sun shone the patch was relay; Lord Mayor's Show, a commentary by Wynford Vaughan Thomas; 10 London relay; news; 10.05 Music for dancing; 11 golden amber. When the sky dulled Close down. It was a cloud. If the wind was in American military court for cutting the east it hid. With a southoff the hair of an American soldier's westerly breeze a ruddy glow woord Printed and published by Frederick the spot like an opening rose. At Percy Franklin for and on behalf of soldier. The charge was "action night as the stars scintillated a South China Morning Post Limited contrary to the usages of war."— jewelled corona lay around the area. at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Vic-

We watched it come place was as the face of a sleeping We watched it go. A true child, innocent, peaceful at rest. A dark patch, how altractive, how repellent—so trifingly interesting, so commanding.

That day the sky rained heavily. The Battle of Hongkong was over- washing clean fouled storm-gutters, fought, lost-at least for a time. We making sweet forgotten corners, saw the conflict coming or we did freshening life to a scarlet colour on the patch of earth.

We looked. We saw. We understood-Twas Holy Ground. 'Who was it? Whose life stream had ebbed away ere he was given Island of Peace? This Outpost of a crude soldier's grave on the bank

> Was it the gallant Captain who refused to give the position of his men when the enemy held him captive then gave him an unsoldlery

Was it the young Middlesex private of one and twenty whose dlary we picked up yesterday amidst the aftermath battle and read of a first OUR billet was a bungalow over- wedding anniversary fifteen days with the birth of a "darling angel girl." A boy-husband baby whose tender thoughts were for the "Ittlest sweetest wife"

Or was it the corporal whose good military manners bade him salute a victor enemy officer who savagely returned a command to? Maybe an HKVDC Volunteer whose guerilla tactics were the bugbear and admiration of many a

Be he who he was-Briton. Canadian, he died a soldier.

thought, a gesture, a word was A enough. That night we found a space, located a rake as toothless has an old horse and we set to. No foot shall soil the spot. Reverently we turned the heavy sod breaking 'the clods like Breaking the Bread. AUR bungalow, our billet, our home The crimson stained earth we to be for three years and eight burled beneath, mingling the deeper,

On each side too there stands English garden where grew flowers apart a white gardenia and a pink and vegetables as at Home comfort- camella who stand like sentinels be-

> In Flanders fields the popples grow. In Stanley a red hibiscus for him who bled. Does the flowering gardenia still pay tribute in big snow flakes? Does the camellia's petals still show she's. been crying? I wonder if the bulbuls

> purpling east in a burst of song or mimicry. I wonder. For Remembrance—This I do know there comes to-day a rustling through the caesurinas like o whispering wind-Matheson's words,

> in the shudy oleunder sing as sweetly

as before. Or the shrike breast the

I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red--

Life that shall endless be.

Aircraft Comparison

London, Nov. 8 (UP).—The question of American aircraft superiority over British was raised in the Indian Government Legislative Assembly in

During the debate on nationalisation of civil aviation it was mentioned that the first British Vickers Viking aircraft purchased by the Indian National Airways met with a mishop and was unable to demonstrate at the handing over

A member of the Legislative the "Why are expensive British aircraft

OPIUM SMUGGLING

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 7 (UP) - The the clash of cold steel, the curses. Brazilian authorities were trying to the prayers—the moans—the silence break up a gigantic opium smuggling of slumped men. We saw the victor ring, with headquarters in London -saw the vanquished. The Union and the chief South American outlet Flag come down—the fried egg go here. The original report said oplum up. Every emotion surged through was smuggled by special carriers our bodies like a bursting dam, love, from Lydda, chief Palestine airport hate: pride, humility: courage, fear. and centuries-old centre for narcotics, A mental screen-no Hollywood act and brought here by members of the -seen through dark brooding gang who usually travel by plane. Local authorities said they had been aware of the existence of the ring for some time and were pre-

TO DAY'S BROADCASTING

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The moon looked down, the torin in the Colony of Hongkong.